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THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

The Situation of Affairs on Sunday Last.

Supposed Position of the Rebel Army.

THE GAME OF STRATEGY.

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THE REBEL PLANS DISCONCERTED.

From Our Special Correspondent.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Sunday, June 21, 1863.

The situation is not materially changed since my last. Stuart's cavalry still range through the lower part of Loudon Valley and hover about our forces in the vicinity of Aldie and Thoroughfare Gaps. No additional information concerning the position of Lee's main body has been received. Several circumstances combine to render the obtaining of information there than usually difficult. One is the constant change of position by the enemy, and another is, the strict instructions latterly given by the rebel Commanders to their troops against giving any information concerning their position or organization when taken prisoner. This was strongly manifested the other day by a stray rebel who was picked up, and who said he belonged to an regiment, came from Southern, and was nobody generally. On being informed that persons of that character found in our lines were always considered and treated as spies, he found his tongue quite readily.

There are now about 300 rebel prisoners at headquarters, including 10 officers, the captives mainly of the cavalry fights of the last few days. They are from the various brigades of Stuart's force, who is getting all he wants to attend to at the hands of Pleasanton's active troopers. One of the officers is a Lieutenant-Colonel of a North Carolina regiment of mounted riflemen, and he tells a very interesting account of his capture, which was made by Capt. Brown, of the First Maine cavalry, on the 19th. He says he thought Brown never would be collected, for he charged on him three times, and the third time succeeded. He extolled Brown not only a very gallant, but a very polite fellow; for after he was taken, Brown remarked that "as it was not a healthy place to stay, he was going to get out of it as soon as possible," and the Colonel would oblige him by accompanying him speedily on a horse which he put at his disposal. The Colonel thinks it no disgrace to be captured by so chivalrous a soldier.

The mounted riflemen of the enemy's force do not appear to have had very good luck. In the fights on the 17th a detachment of eighty were sent out as sharpshooters, and they were nearly all captured. They inflict severe losses upon us, however, by picking off officers.

The loss in Col. Duffie's obstinate fight with overwhelming numbers at Middleburgh, will probably not exceed one hundred. Lieut.-Col. Thomson has reported with 70 of the command. Maj. Pennington is probably killed or wounded, as he was not taken prisoner—at least the rebels say they took no field officers. Capt. Allen and Lieut. Falck, who were sent with dispatches to Aldie, for Gen. Pleasanton, were thought captured, as they had not been heard from, and in going to Aldie they had to pass through the enemy's pickets. I learn that Capt. Allen reported to Gen. Pleasanton, however, though he may have been captured on his return. The conduct of Duffie's small force is spoken of by the rebels, (some of whom have since been captured,) in high terms of praise. It is difficult to convince them that these 275 gallant fellows were not a whole brigade. The rebels admit a heavy loss at their hands.

We have news this morning that some of the New-York papers of Saturday have published an account of a defeat of this army at Centreville by Lee, on Thursday; and the same papers also announce that Lee is marching on Washington in three grand columns, by way of Leesburg, Thoroughfare Gap and Dumfries. This is strategy, with a vengeance. The communication to be kept up with three such columns as that would involve a circuit of one hundred and fifty miles.

The present contest is chiefly one of strategy thus far. It is plainly seen now that Lee desired nothing better than that Hooker should cross into Maryland and uncover Washington. What Hooker proposes to do no one seems to know,—but he don't seem in much of a hurry to cross. That he did not move rapidly into Maryland the middle of last week, is due to his want of consideration of official fears at Washington. These fears were legitimate to requests—if not orders—that Chain Bridge was to be put in good repair for the passage of the army, even though Gen. Hooker preferred to use pontoon bridges at another point.

There is abundant evidence that Lee is disconcerted at Hooker's failure to move promptly into Maryland. The backward and forward evolutions of Longstreet's infantry for the last few days indicate that. Since Wednesday Longstreet's corps has been moved from the Shenandoah into the Loudon Valley, and back again into the Shenandoah.

Stuart's cavalry have been briefly engaged in masking these movements of Lee. They protect and cover his flank and rear from the vigorous assaults of Pleasanton, and severe fighting has resulted each day, with the advantage on our side. In the upper part of Loudon Valley Buford has reconnoitered to Snicker's Gap; Gregg has repulsed Stuart twice at Aldie and Middleburgh; Duffie cleared out Thoroughfare Gap, and Stahl has reconnoitered at Warrenton. The ground is well covered by our active cavalry, and they are now doing better service than ever before.

This being the case it behooves the proper departments at Washington, to make instant and great efforts to keep our cavalry well dismounted. Such incessant and active service is very destructive to horse flesh, and I regret to say that fully half of some of our best regiments are now ineffective from want of horses.

The generally inferior class of horses heretofore furnished soon wear out, and not enough of even such have been supplied. Our effective cavalry force could be increased twenty-five per cent to-morrow if the supply of horses were sufficient. What the Government should have is an extensive remount stable or yard, where horses could be trained, and issued promptly to the dismounted men. An untrained horse in the field renders a good man nearly useless for several weeks, and this might be obviated by training them beforehand.

There has been heavy cannonading between Aldie and Middleburgh all day. The probability is that another severe cavalry fight has taken place there. Pleasanton, under orders from Gen. Hooker, is throwing his whole force upon Stuart to-day, assisted by a portion of Gen. French's force and two brigades of infantry. It is believed he will this time either smash Stuart or get smashed in the attempt.

The statement of a New-York paper that Lee's army out-marched this army excites indignation among our men who did the march. They know better. They know that no army under the sun ever marched faster in such hot weather than they—and this is proven by the fact that Hill's rebel corps, which started from Fredericksburgh at the same time, has not yet formed a junction with Longstreet. No rebel or other army can out-march the Army of the Potomac. Humphrey's division (formerly Burnett's) marched on the 13th inst. consequently after. With such a footsoldiery in his rear it is hoped that Lee will persist in going into Maryland. A. L. CROUNSE.

DOINGS OF THE CAVALRY.

Gen. Pleasanton Seeking a New Field of Operations—The Rebels Keeping at a Respectful Distance—Care of the Wounded in the Late Battle, &c.

From Our Special Correspondent.

UPPERVILLE, VA., Monday, June 22, 1863.

To-day Gen. Pleasanton, having completed the work for which he was sent into this vicinity, commenced to move his force to another field of operations, when a portion of Gen. Stuart's command, smarting under the disgraceful defeat of yesterday, got within range of his guns, and they (the guns and rebels both) went off. The enemy, seeing they were closely watched, very prudently kept at a respectful distance.

Our own wounded were to-day all removed to Middleburgh, where there are better hospital accommodations, and many of them will soon be able to take the field again. Through the energy of Lieut. Parkin, in charge of the ambulance department, it is believed every wounded man has been brought in, and every dead man decently buried. During yesterday, last night and to-day the whole field of battle has been searched, and enemy and friend brought in. The wounded rebels have been sent to the Confederate hospitals in Middleburgh and this place, where they are attended by their own physicians.

The prisoners captured yesterday were to-day sent forward to Washington. Many of them allege their intention to remain North, and take the oath of allegiance.

Lieut. Parkin, of whom mention is made above, seems to be the right man in the right place. The charge of wounded men is an exceedingly important one—one of the trusts for which few men are suited, and the officer whose duty it is to see that the wounded are all brought from the field, can, by a prompt and judicious discharge of his duty, save many lived, and materially relieve the suffering of others. Such a man Lieut. Parkin has proved himself to be. E. A. PAUL.

MORE ABOUT THE GREAT FIGHT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Tuesday, June 23.

Gen. Pleasanton had the greatest cavalry fight that has yet taken place.

Early on Sunday morning Gen. Pleasanton advanced on the enemy at a point beyond Middleburgh, being supported by Gen. Barnes' division of infantry.

A fight ensued, which was kept up all day, Gen. Buford being driven back steadily, with heavy loss, clear into Ashby's Gap, beyond Upperville, a distance of 12 miles.

Gen. Pleasanton captured two guns (one a Blakeley), three caissons, and blew up another caisson. He also captured upwards of a hundred prisoners, including one Lieutenant-Colonel, one Major, and five other officers.

The enemy left their dead and wounded on the field, and in the town of Upperville a large number of wounded rebels were found.

Gen. Pleasanton describes it as a most disastrous day to the rebel cavalry.

Our cavalry behaved with the greatest intrepidity, and, as usual, did terrible execution with the sabre.

Gen. Buford has fortified Ashby's Gap, and will probably hold it against our further advance.

Considering the extensive nature of the fight, our loss is light, and will not exceed, in killed, wounded and missing, one hundred and seventy-five.

The enemy left a 10-pound Parrott gun-carriage on the field. They probably threw the gun into Goose Creek after it was dismounted.

Two rebel Colonels are known to have been killed.

Col. Wagner's infantry brigade (Gen. Burnside's old brigade) were actively engaged, and behaved with great courage.

Gen. Buford's cavalry column operated on the right, and successfully drove a large force of the enemy before him, and captured a number of prisoners, including two Lieutenant-Colonels.

Our cavalry justly feel careful over their late exploits, and the infantry partake of the same spirit, and are now ready to back up the cavalry in their achievements.

Four hundred wagon loads of wounded are reported by the citizens to have been taken through the Gap. This is believed to be exaggerated. T. B.

Newspaper Reporter Killed.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Tuesday, June 23.

Mr. L. W. Buckingham, a correspondent of the New-York Herald, was yesterday killed under the following circumstances: He was coming from Aldie, with news of the cavalry fight, and when five miles below that point, was chased by guerillas. He put spurs to his horse, which stumbled and threw him off, breaking his neck, and killing him instantly. His body and effects were taken in charge by Mr. Ward, artist. T. B.

Gen. Lee to Strike at Washington.

The Petersburgh Express speaking of the Union gunboats going up the Chickahominy, says:

"Whether this is to be a base of operations for a new move on Richmond, or merely a feint to reduce Gen. Lee's great army, and marching upon Washington, we are unable to say."

THE EAST TENNESSEE RAID.

Col. Carter Operating on the Railroad with Three Thousand Cavalry.

The Chattanooga Rebel, of the 21st, says that Col. Carter has made another raid into East Tennessee with 3,000 cavalry. He went to Lenoir's Station and destroyed the factory of Lenoir Brownlow and all the adjacent buildings. He also tore up the railroad track for a considerable distance.

A Fine Stage in Indian Territory.

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, June 23.

Gen. Blunt left Leavenworth on Friday last for Fort Scott, and will soon take the field in Indian Territory, with an adequate force for active offensive operations. He will fight to achieve a Department, and endeavor to reach Texas.

Court of Appeals Calendar.

ALBANY, Tuesday, June 23.

In the Court of Appeals, June 23. Day Calendar for Wednesday, June 24, 1863—Nos. 26, 27, 11, 21, 22, 33, 242, 27, 68 and 128.

PENNSYLVANIA AND MARYLAND.

Chambersburgh Again Occupied by the Rebels.

A Detachment Advanced as Far as Scotland.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT PITTSBURGH.

Rebel Troops at Uniontown, Only Forty Miles Distant.

The Rebels Driven Out of Frederick by Our Cavalry.

TELEGRAMS FROM HARRISBURGH.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

HARRISBURGH, Tuesday, June 23.

Although our troops withdrew from Chambersburgh last night the rebels did not enter the place till 11 o'clock this morning. It was believed at daylight that the enemy would not advance, and the troops that fell back to Carlisle were ordered to return to Chambersburgh. The unfounded reports of last night, however, were superseded by facts at noon to-day.

This morning the train arrived from Chambersburgh crowded with people fleeing from the rebels. The train returned, but did not get further than Shippensburgh.

The telegraph operator at Chambersburgh escaped by jumping from a back window. Another person in the office leaped from a front window.

Capt. Bond, who has command of the scouts, sends a dispatch that the enemy is slowly and cautiously moving this way.

The postmaster at Greencastle arrived here this afternoon. He says that at one P. M. yesterday not a rebel was in that town.

The rebels seize all the property they can find. *Looking towards the Copperheads with perfect contempt.*

Some scouts have just come in who left Chambersburgh this morning. They belong to the Sixth Maryland cavalry. A portion of the First New-York cavalry compose the rear guard.

HARRISBURGH, Tuesday, June 23.

The latest intelligence received at the Department is to the effect that the rebel cavalry, 1,000 strong, advanced to Scotland, six miles this side of Chambersburgh, this afternoon. They have probably destroyed the railroad bridge at that point. Citizens from the counties above are rapidly pouring into Harrisburgh. WHIT.

HARRISBURGH, PENN., Tuesday, June 23.

The news from Pittsburgh shows that great excitement exists in that city.

The rebels are reported to be at Uniontown, forty miles distant.

Business is entirely suspended.

The citizens are making extensive preparations to receive the rebels.

HARRISBURGH, Tuesday, June 23—1 P. M.

The rebels reoccupied Chambersburgh about 11 o'clock this morning.

Our cavalry pickets are now five miles this side of the place.

The troops under Gen. Knipe, which were at Chambersburgh, have safely fallen back to the main body.

The authorities believe the rebels to be in considerable force at Chambersburgh.

HARRISBURGH, Tuesday, June 23.

Capt. Bond, commanding a cavalry outpost, headquarters at Green Village, states that the rebels are 1,000 strong five miles this side of Chambersburgh. It is feared that Scotland bridge has been again destroyed.

TELEGRAMS FROM PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Tuesday, June 23.

Business has been suspended for a week. The citizens are digging intrenchments on the surrounding hills, for miles out, encircling the city. The works are nearly finished. The city is safe.

TELEGRAMS FROM BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Monday, June 22.

A body of cavalry belonging to Gen. Couch's command entered Frederick yesterday afternoon, and drove the rebels out of the place.

It is now believed there are no rebels in Frederick County.

Trains left this morning for Frederick and Harper's Ferry.

LATER.—It was not a cavalry force under Gen. Couch's command that drove the rebels out of Frederick, but a cavalry force from another quarter.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, June 23.

The following is taken from the *American*, of this morning:

"A gentleman who left Gettysburgh at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, informs us that there is no truth in the telegraphic report from Harrisburgh of a rebel advance on that place.

The nearest approach of rebel cavalry to Gettysburgh was the arrival of a small body of rebel scouts at Monterey, 10 miles distant, where they stole a few horses and beat a rapid retreat, evidently fearful of capture.

The only force that has crossed the Maryland line beyond Greencastle, have been small bodies of cavalry scouts, after horses and cattle, of which they have received a very small supply.

Capt. Ismar, President of the Western Maryland Railroad, left Union Bridge yesterday afternoon, at 6 o'clock, and arrived here in the evening. He spent a short time in Westminster, and passed over the eastern line of the road. He reports that no rebels, not even their pickets, have been seen anywhere in the vicinity of Union Bridge, Westminster, or along the route since the reported raid.

The following is the latest information derived last night from the military authorities:

The forces at Frederick yesterday were attacked and driven out by a force of cavalry. The Federal troops now occupy that place, and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad is clear between here and Frederick and Sandy Hook.

Up to this time there are no rebels reported nearer Frederick than South Mountain.

There is very little business doing in Baltimore. Colored laborers are being taken to work on the fortifications."

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, June 23.

The Frederick train has arrived safely. The city is occupied by National troops. There are no signs of rebels anywhere near Frederick.

AFFAIRS IN BALTIMORE.

PREPARATIONS FOR REVENGE.

From the Baltimore American of Monday.

Saturday and Sunday were two days of unprecedented excitement in and around Baltimore. We have had rumors and counter rumors abundance, varying from hour to hour, as to the movements of the rebels in Maryland, and of the probability of their approach on the city. Gen. Schenck has been using great energy to place the city in a state of defence, and his call with the hearty cooperation of our citizens, at least six thousand of whom have been furnished with arms, and are organized in companies, prepared to defend the city from the threatened invasion.

THE CITY BARRICADED.

The work of erecting barricades progressed rapidly on Friday and Saturday, and yesterday morning the entire circle of the city was completed and ready for military occupation at any moment, but the forces and pickets shall encounter the opponent of the company. It was a novel sight to see a American city, and of course attracted crowds of citizens, who made a holiday of it in the neighborhood where the prospect of a brisk engagement at their front doors promised to prominently. Should an attempt be made to take

THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN.

The Thirty-eighth Annual Exhibition of the National Academy of Design having been open several weeks, we may now notice its various works in detail, without the danger of forestalling the public judgment.

The Academy assumes to be National. It is open to the artists of every section of the country, and its exhibition is probably a fair representation of the present condition of the fine arts in the United States. There is hardly an American artist of distinction who is not represented on the Academy walls. They look to the New-York exhibition of their works as a final verdict, and sooner or later—whether appreciated or not, they find their way to this Metropolis, and become regular contributors to new in the exhibitions. In the present collection there are [illegible] works of art, by 264 artists, of whom are non-residents. There are but six pieces of sculpture. The predominance of portraits which obtained in former exhibitions has given place to a largely increased number of landscape and figure subjects. Miniatures, which were once a very prominent and attractive feature, have virtually disappeared, having succumbed to the overwhelming competition, and [illegible] we may perhaps say superiority of the photograph. [illegible] in point of merit, this exhibition compared favorably with those of former years. It has no very striking features, but there is general improvement in [illegible] directions, particularly among the younger [illegible] figure painters. The dead-colorists are not imposing [illegible] much. Some half-a-dozen are working as in their best way, and the rest following, coming their [illegible] and dilling indifferently and taking probably more pains to please regard than to the development of their own minds. This unfortunate disposition of [illegible] is unmistakably evident this year.

[illegible] No. 311, a White Mountain scene by W. Hall, we have not only a striking example of the manner of this favorite artist, but a perfected type of a large class of the landscapes in this exhibition—an exhibition which, we are sorry to say, betrays more than all previous ones, the growing disposition of the younger artists especially to imitate the works of supposed masters. Although this is an exceedingly pleasing picture, it provokes critical censure; not so much in itself as to its class. We find in them, as in this one, a misty, formless sky, a range or two of hills with spoilt edges, a richly brown and green foreground, with a cluster of birches on one hand and a group of brown moss-grown rocks on the other, and spreading over all a vague and hazy curtain which by its broad generalities conveniently relieves the artist from laborious details. As a style, it is conventional and vicious. It depends more upon felicitous handling than upon fidelity to nature, to which it is only seemingly true. It regards neither latitude nor longitude, neither climate nor season, nor geology, nor botany, nor philosophy. The same old cosmopolitan, moss-grown rock does artistic service for the rugged granite mountains of New-England, the gentler limestone slopes of the Western hills, and crops superfluous from stoneless alluvial vales. The birch, that rarest of beautiful trees, whitens every scene. Every season is greyed by Autumn tints and so on in endless conventionality. Such a picture painted with the exquisite manipulation of Mr. Hart is very beautiful, indeed, but when the same tricks are multiplied by the hundred, we feel that it is time to protest, and ask for something new, and something less pernicious as an example. It is a style which addresses itself to the taste of the uncultured, which is the season of its popularity. The young artist, instead of following such examples, had much better develop his own legitimate vein. By the time he has accomplished this, the present infatuation will have been superseded by something better.

Mr. Cropsey has in No. 289 given us neither the [illegible] beauty of an English home nor the sweetness of an English landscape. The picture is pervaded by a rank and offensive green. The handling is slovenly and careless, and quite unworthy of an artist who has in other days given us works that rank among the best ever produced in the country.

Mr. Gifford has, as usual, given us a sensation. His "Mansfield Mountain," as well as the "Catskill Clove," are superb specimens of the misty style which is just now so fashionable. In the former picture we have the whole landscape suffused by a golden monogrome, which with equal splendor envelops every object in just proportion, rendering a rare but very beautiful sunset phenomenon with wonderful effect. The "Catskill Clove" is a mountain gorge, resplendent with the yellow sunlight of declining day. It is marvelously effective, not so much by what is done as by what is left undone; thus gratifying to the fullest extent the imagination of the sensitive beholder. Mr. Gifford is a perfect master of the art of "how not to do it." A little more botany and geology in the foreground of this picture is due to its otherwise transcendent merits. There are neither rocks nor trees in this exhibition so badly painted as those which disfigure the foreground of this picture. No. 189, "Early Autumn," by Hubbard, is a picture of rare excellence. All things considered, we deem it the most commendable landscape in the exhibition. It fully conveys the idea of the beautiful semi-early Autumn. It is sunny, it is picturesque, it is characteristic, and American, and original. Its color is beautiful and harmonious, its gradations are careful, and it is modest and comprehensive in its appeal. We would commend its unaffected simplicity and earnest fidelity as models more worthy of the younger artists than the meretricious examples toward which they are too much inclined.

Another of the Autumn misty scenes, (151,) by Gifford, is not in this artist's best manner. It is not true in color, its texture and gradation are not in keeping, and, as a whole, it is artificial and extravagant, and not in harmony with the modesty of nature. It is unworthy the great ability of its author.

Mr. McEntee, in the same misty direction, has produced a very good picture. In No. 49, "Mount Tempest," we look down upon the summits of a mountain range, from which the morning mist-clouds are slowly furling away. It is a bold undertaking, and were it not for an opaque, and unpleasant idea of color, would be unexceptionable. Its originality of conception and execution are refreshing. An Autumn scene, and some others in this exhibition by the same artist, are deserving of the same meed of praise.

Cropsey's "Gibraltar," No. 126, is one of the most remarkable pictures of this exhibition. The artist has successfully grappled with the most difficult subject. A naked mountain rock, surrounded by water, is not a promising object for picturesque treatment. Turner, in his admirable picture, has made it almost a subordinate object, struggling for notice amidst a splendid array of snelli clouds and sea. Achenbach, in a work of scarcely inferior merit, well known to the New-York public, depicts the rock as a distant object, darkly glooming in a stormy sky. But Cropsey, not caring to follow either of these distinguished precedents, shows us the grand old historical monument as it appears in a tranquil summer's day, lifting its majestic summit, from a calm, unruffled sea, into a cerulean and cloudless sky, and glowing in the golden rays of the noonday sun. We regard the picture as a splendid success. While it does not lack in the poetical treatment of its great competitors, it has also all the fidelity to the actual fact we contemplate. The [illegible] at the base of the rock, the foreground [illegible] the geological formation, the incidents of the party [illegible] there, from which it is seen, are all faithfully rendered.

Mr. Hicks makes his debut in landscape, but hardly does himself credit. Although his pictures reflect careful study, they are poor in color, and hard and uninteresting in treatment.

No. 94, by Smith, is tenderly manipulated, and pleasing in effect, but it would be more commendable did it not show so many and such manifest reminiscences of another's style.

No. 96, by Cornelius Corlies, is painted with great delicacy, and is full of promise of future excellence.

We shall look for to find so thoroughly beautiful a landscape as is Kensett's "Reminiscences of Lake George." It is, in every sense, a most exquisite example of the better American school of art. It is wrought up to a perfect degree of finish, and evinces the most conscientious study and honest execution. There is nothing slighted. The foreground, distant, and the sky, are all equally just and the gradations, and so carefully is each feature apportioned its due amount of detail, no matter how distant or vague.

"A Winter Twilight Scene," by E. W. Hall, is very effective and picturesque, which is doing much for a cold and repulsive Winter's eve.

Gignoux leans somewhat to a picture, which, though fine in color, is deficient in gradation and picturesque effect. It is not in the same vein with his masterly work, which will long be remembered as one of the great features of last year's exhibition.

"Fifty-sixth street, near Central Park," (by Tompkins,) is a piece to be avoided, for it is here shown to be inhabited by a gigantic herd of cows, prodigiously large and fatsome. The hanging Committee did not assign place this mistake high enough.

No. 36, "North Fork of the Platte," by Bierstadt, is a large and pretentious picture, painted with power, but sadly lacking in harmony of color, modesty and repose.

Mr. Cole is represented by "A Mount Desert Coast Scene," wherein the sun is seen struggling through a heavy sky and vainly illuminating a craggy shore. The dashing water looks too much like rock, and the distant cliffs have too much of the unsubstantial character of water. But the picture is effective, and is, most assuredly, worthy of its distinguished author. It is another offspring of the mist mania.

In the earlier days of the Academy, sculpture was a very prominent feature. It was not thought to be an especially life-like science in our exhibition. This year the sculptures are limited in size, and jet-like subjects, with but few exceptions, to medallions and portraits busts. With this interior range of subject the public seems contented, delighted and grateful. In fact, it is now indispensable. The moment Gould is delicate and workmanlike. No. 449 is a smooth, liquid, and expressionless medallion, finished with an Italian workman's best touch, and though steady in significant and pallid, it is made to carry to the critical tongue the sponsors, though perhaps necessary device, "Elaine—Sue Relief—Lirlie of the Ring." This is a fair example of what the noble sculptor's art has dwindled to in this city, for these low-relief are largely multiplied and intrude upon every gallery. To Mr. Palmer, their originator, they were genuine, and he made them exceedingly beautiful and they became justly popular. But their excessive multiplication by other sculptors, mostly his pupils, whose works are, to say the most, but diluted reminiscences, is disheartening. They are only pretty, not beautiful and noble.

Ward's statuette of the "Contraband," is, however, an encouraging effort, especially as it has elicited very hearty appreciation. It is a full-length figure of a Negro, modeled from selected specimens of the race, and shows that the African shares with the European the exalted proportions of the human figure. The work has been inspired by a mind ambitious of the higher reaches of the sculptor's art. We know of no American statue which more nearly approaches the classic, either in conception or execution.

"The 4 Union Refugees," by John Rogers, is a well arranged group. It tells its story clearly, is characteristic, and in all respects a very creditable performance.

The limits of this article will not admit of an extended notice of the portraits and figure pieces of the collection. As a general thing they are much below the landscape department in merits and execution. While the landscapist goes direct to nature for his inspiration, it is painfully evident that the figure painter too often trusts to his imagination. So long as this condition of things obtains, no great advance may be expected of the latter, while the former will go on always advancing and perfecting.

Mr. Nagle is the author of a very striking painting, called an "Episode in the Mac-Donald-Sigel action," a very gallant cavalry charge by Lieut. Hunter, of New-York Volunteers, in which the combatants are seen fiercely contending in a whirlwind of battle. It is a picture of great ability. The German education of the artist is seen too plainly in every detail. It might pass without much question as an encounter between European soldiers. But for power of expression and picturesque action nothing in the exhibition compares with it.

Several small paintings, by Rossie and Lafarge, evince more than common promise. Vincent, a young artist, sends several paintings, all evincing very great ability. No. 173, "The Sphinx," is very clever and original. Mr. Vincent's works display what is sadly wanting in the pictures of this exhibition, viz., motive, and they are free from the taint of a certain Parisian manner and style of manipulation, which is too often their catchest merit.

We should like to name more particularly the portraits and other paintings of Huntington, Gray, Wenzler, Elliott, Stearns, De Cleve, Baker, Lazarus, White and others, but we have no room.

THE Polish Revolution.

MR. SEWARD'S NOTE TO MR. DAYTON IN REPLY TO DISPATCH FROM M. DROUYN DE L'HUYS.

The following is a translation from the *Independance Belge* of June 6, of Secretary SEWARD's note, declining to participate in the proposed mediation on the Polish question.

WASHINGTON, May 11, 1863.

Mr. Mazade has read to me, and on my request has lent me a copy of a dispatch, dated April 23, which he has received from M. Drouyn de Lhuys, and which refers to the important events now taking place in Poland, and engaging the serious attention of the principal States of Western Europe. M. Mazade at the same time gave me a communicated to me a copy of a dispatch addressed to the same events, which has been addressed by M. Drouyn de Lhuys to M. Lavalette, ambassador of France at St. Petersburgh.

By the last of these documents we learn that the step taken by the Cabinet of Paris, with a view to exercising some influence upon His Majesty the Emperor of Russia, has received the approbation and the concurrence of the Cabinets of Vienna and London, and that the Emperor of the French, expressing the sentiments of sincere sympathy for Poland, on the one hand, and our ancient friendship for Russia on the other, would be happy to obtain the cooperation of the Government of the United States in this important question.

Having advised with the President, I am now able to communicate to you our views on this subject, for the information of M. Drouyn de Lhuys.

The American Government is deeply sensible of this proof of the friendship of the Emperor of the French in asking the cooperation upon a subject whether important or not, which is so deeply sympathetic. It has been for the favorable impression with the sentiments which the Emperor Napoleon has expressed in so delicate a manner at St. Petersburgh, and with the appeal which he has made to the noblest of human sympathies. The enlightened and humane character of the Emperor of Russia, which has recently shown itself in the liberation of so large a number of serfs, is the guarantee of the confidence that this appeal will be answered, and that it will meet at St. Petersburgh with all the good will compatible with the general well-being of the vast States which the Emperor of Russia governs with so much wisdom and moderation.

Nevertheless, notwithstanding the very favorable reception which we are disposed to give to the suggestion of the Emperor and the French, the American Government finds an insurmountable difficulty in associating itself, by any active cooperation, with the Cabinets of Paris, London and Vienna, as it is requested.

Having founded our institutions upon the rights of man, the founders of our Republic have always been regarded as political reformers, and it soon became evident that the manifestations of sympathy accordingly upon the offensive sympathy of the United States, if not upon their active assistance and protection. Our Revolutionary War had hardly been established, when it became indispensable to the Government of the United States to examine to what degree it was compatible with our security and well-being to interfere in the political affairs of foreign States, whether by an alliance or some other connection with foreign Powers, or otherwise. An urgent appeal of this kind was addressed to us with regard to France. This appeal was substituted by and acquired new strength from the ties of alliance and mutual defence which then existed, and without which, it must be confessed in the honor of France, our sovereignty and independence would not have been so promptly secured.

This appeal touched so profoundly the heart of the American people, that it was only the deference felt for the Father of his Country, then at the zenith of his moral greatness, that compelled it to declare that, in view of the condition of the Republic, of the character of its constituent parts, and especially the nature of its constitutional Constitution, our American people must confine itself to exercising the cause of progress in the world by exemplifying at home a purer form of self-government, but keeping aloof from all foreign alliance, interference or interposition.

It is true that Washington believed that a time would come when, our institutions being firmly consolidated, and working harmoniously, we might safely take part in the deliberations of foreign Powers, to the general advantage of all nations. Since that time, many occasions have arisen for departing from a rule which, at the first glance, might seem to be an inevitable code of isolation. One was the invitation to join the Congress of the Spanish States of America, then just deliberated. Another was the urgent appeal of Hungary to aid in the recovery of her ancient and illustrious independence. Still another, the project to guarantee Cuba to Spain, concurrently with France and Great Britain. More recently, the invitation to cooperate with France and Great Britain in Mexico, and later still, the proposition of some of the Spanish American States to establish an international council for the Republican States of this Continent. All these suggestions were, in succession, declined by our Government, and this decision was each time approved by the American people. Our policy of non-intervention, however rigorous, and absolute it may appear to others, has thus become a traditional policy, which ought neither to be abandoned, except upon urgent occasions of a manifest necessity. It would be still less wise to deviate from it when a local, though we hope transitory insurrection, deprives our Government of the advice of one part of the American people, to which an error a deviation from the established policy would be far from being indifferent.

The President does not doubt a moment that the Emperor Napoleon will see a proof of the deference for him and the French people, as well as a desire to cooperate for the benefit of peace and the progress of humanity in Europe, in this fidelity to our traditional policy, the observance of which has contributed to our security, and, we hope, also to the interest of humanity.

The Europe also publishes the substance of the reply of Prince Gortschakoff, which is addressed, not to the Russian Minister in Washington, but to the American Ambassador at St. Petersburgh, in order thus to be at liberty to publish it in the official gazette of St. Petersburgh. "Prince Gortschakoff," the Europe says, "expresses, in the name of the Emperor, his august master, the satisfaction which the Government of the United States has felt in adopting the friendly policy of Russia, and well appreciated by the American people. It is, by the way, the revolutions, four insurrections, and the consequences which they bring, painfully in their train, and in the end the wide gulf, the defilement of the Christian Republic.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND

Elizabethtown Raid—Hard Lot of East Tennessee—Rosecrans Free from Death Sword Presentation—Nashville Union Club—The Glorious Fourth in Prospect—Valiandigham Kan the Martyr—Gen. Lee.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NASHVILLE, TENN., THURSDAY, June 18, 1863.

The cavalry raid at Elizabethtown, on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, on Saturday last, with the particulars of which the telegraph will have put your readers in possession ere this reaches you, preventing for that day the arrival of the regular daily train from the former city. Besides the rifling the safe of Adams' Express Company, we have an office at Elizabethtown, some spoliation of individual property, the capture of some scores of horses and the burning of several freight cars, no damage to effect the communication between the cities was done. The deed came through the next day as usual, the single interruption referred to being the only one that has occurred on this road for several weeks. It is reported to-day, on what seems good authority, that the instant and energetic pursuit of the marauders has been successful, and that Hume, the guerilla chief, with all his party, was captured, and nearly all the booty still retained.

It is marvelous that this road has enjoyed immunity so long from the fierce, untamed bands of guerillas, which infest much of the border, being which the road stretches. The distance between the cities is 185 miles. Stockades and garrisons are placed, indeed, at long intervals, at points considered the most important; but the number of these would have to be multiplied many times to afford anything like security to the entire road. The only effectual security is it is to hunt, overpower, crush the rebel bands, which are ever seeking their opportunity to pounce upon defenseless and defenceless communications, on private and Government property. No work is more urgently demanded in this quarter, by every consideration of justice, humanity, sound policy, than this. Freedom to the loyal masses of East Tennessee, and, indeed, of all Tennessee, now groaning under the most galling and pitless tyranny, is of itself sufficient to enlist the most determined enterprise and energy to compass their deliverance. These patriotic people have long cried out in their agony for help and redress, but as yet in vain.

The poor soldiers from East Tennessee in our army, are really to be pitied. Numbers of them have made their way to our lines, for the purpose of enlisting in the service of the country they love, through and over difficulties that would have disheartened and cowed any but the most resolutely patriotic—eluding their way through hostile pickets, and abandoning their kindred to the tender mercies of prowling banditti, and all for love of the dear flag under which their fathers fled fought. Having enlisted they find themselves cut off from all communication with their families by letter, save as some venturesome visitor from their homes may occasionally visit the camp and convey to them tidings. I have conversed with many of these men in the hospitals here, some of whom have been eight, ten, twelve months absent from their homes, without hearing a syllable from the dear ones left behind. Whether their families were living or dead, sick, suffering, or the contrary, was alike unknown, while not a few have died on the field and in hospital, and, perhaps months, must elapse, before intelligence of the event can reach those most deeply interested in knowing it. May God speed the good work of Anne Jackson, to raise quickly the men who shall rush to the rescue of Tennessee, and sweep these fell oppressors from her soil.

Yesterday was appointed for another military execution at the spot—just under the ramparts of Fort Negley—where a deserter was shot some two weeks ago. The military were paraded, and the prurient crowd had surged toward the place to gratify its curiosity, and expectation was all agog, when a reprieve from the President, interposed between the culprit and his doom; sent many away, no doubt disappointed. The man, whose name was Nash, had deserted to the rebels at Stone River, been arrested, Court-martialed and sentenced at Murfreesboro, and sent here to have the sentence carried into effect. To shoot men for the crime of desertion is no doubt a stern necessity, but it may be doubted whether the end of the punishment were not as well attained, and sound evils thereby obviated, by executing it, as civil sentences now usually are, in a less public manner.

A more humanizing, if not quite so exciting, entertainment, was offered to all wishing to partake, in the presentation of a sword to Col. W. B. Arpasson, of the Sixteenth Illinois regiment, by his field and staff officers. The regiment, with the Twelfth Michigan, is camped on the University grounds, the two forming part of the city guard. The Sixteenth holds its dress parade every evening, within a hundred feet of your correspondent's quarters, and a more soldier-like and admirably drilled body of men, numbering some 800 muskets, it would not be easy to find among our volunteer braves. The Colonel had just returned after a brief furlough. During his absence, his officers, as a mark of their appreciation of his services as a soldier and a man, had prepared this grateful little surprise for him. In the presence of a goodly number of spectators, the sword, which is a very elegant one, was presented in a neat speech, by a member of the staff, at the Tuesday's dress parade, and acknowledged in appropriate terms by the gallant recipient. The ceremony formed a pleasant digression from the monotonous routine of life in an encampment.

The Nashville Union Club holds regular meetings in the Assembly Chamber, the number of its members increasing, and its influence growing more potential. Parson Brownlow, who has his home here for the present, is one of its members, and at a meeting of the Club on the 11th inst., offered a preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the meeting. As an evidence of the loyal spirit pervading this body, as well as of the estimation in which *Copperheadism* is held in the very heart of of this rebel-ridden region, I append the preamble and two of the half-dozen resolutions passed. They have the Parson's unmistakable ring about them—"altogether characteristic," as the papers used to say of Dr. Cox's platform and other utterances, in days gone by.

Whereas, The Hon. B. Brownlow, in a remarkable letter of three columns in the New-York World, has set forth that he is an Abolitionist, desirous of blanketing the "Copperhead Club" of his city; and whereas this entire letter has the ring, and rang, and gives vent upon the Administration and its war policy, such as calculated, if not intended, to give "aid and comfort" to those in rebellion against the Government of the United States; therefore,

Resolved, By the members of the "Nashville Union Club," that the Copperhead is one of loyalty and fidelity to the Federal Union, opposed to this infernal rebellion, brought upon the country without the shadow of a pretext, by a set of the worst men South, that ever God permitted to breathe the stenchy air of earth, and that we are opposed to every man, North and South, who, by his or all actions, gives rebel leaders to believe that with the Government, he sympathizes with their wicked objects.

Resolved, That President LINCOLN, who is ridiculed by Mr. BROWNLOW at a most fearful rate, is greatly to blame for not having discovered, on any social day, that Mr. BROWNLOW is the only person in the Nashville Union Club, fit to serve as Military Governor—that he ought to have been Prime Minister in the Cabinet Council—that he ought to have been Minister to all the Courts of Europe at one time—that he ought to have consulted Mr. BROWNLOW in all that was done in regard to the Tennessee—that for any of the Border States, the appointment of Generals in the field, or the employment of Rebels in the army, is a great error, and that the President, having failed to do so, has displayed a lamentable want of sagacity or his part.

Arrangements are being made by the Union Club, in concert with the city authorities, to celebrate, in a befitting manner, the approaching birthday anniversary. The programme is not yet announced, but the design is, I understand, to have one of the old-fashioned rousing celebrations, in which cannon, bonfires, illuminations, with everything properly interspersed, shall intensify the glow of patriotism where it exists, and quicken it where it has long lain dormant or pulseless. Though feeling little interest of late years in these noisy demonstrations, and hoping to see the country spend quiet rock till the patriotic storm had overpassed, I, mean this year, God willing, to rejoice like a boy, and with the boisterous "boys" of our regiments, join in the jubilant acclamations, with which the great day will be greeted from the top of the Capitol here—hallowed of by treason, but still erect, dauntless and indomitable, and so to remain—will be greeted without, on the great natal day instant hand.

So Northern partisanship is bent on making a martyr of Vallandigham, uniform sympathizer as he has shown himself to be with secession—the bitter and persistent enemy of every measure designed by a struggling Government to carry forward the war with the view of crushing the blackest rebellion that has ever defied God and outraged man. Mass meetings about themselves hoarse in his praise, and utter piteous ululations at his sufferings. And now the sympathizers with this sympathizer with rebels in arms against his Government would raise him, as if in atonement for his wrongs, to the best office in one of the sections of our States. Why, if this man's home had been England, instead of the United States, a tithe of his undisguised hostility to Government, and treasonable utterances, had brought his head to the block. If his partisans North could know the intense disgust with which our soldiers, who have shed their blood to save the Commonwealth from harm, regard their proceedings, it would sensibly cool the fervor of their oratory.

All is anxiety here in regard to Lee's movements. Stirring events are looked for pending his arrival. News comes to us tantalizingly slow. We have heard enough only to indicate a great ferment in the public mind. We trust "Washington is safe," and "Philadelphia the same." Should Lee and his army get north of the Potomac again, it seems clear to us here that his doom must *then time be sealed*.

C. V. S.

The Rebs Col. Colbaran.

From the St. Louis Union, June 18.

At a meeting of the General Court-martial and Military Commission of the Department of the Missouri, June 15, 1863, the Judge-Advocate (Maj. Alexander Mackenzie) in the Court the death of Col. Coleman, Adjutant-General of the Department, presented the following resolutions, which, after remarks by the President, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this Court have heard with feelings of deep sensibility of the death of Lieut. Col. A. V. Colburn, Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department of the Missouri.

Resolved, That the ability, efficiency, honesty and patriotism with which Col. Colburn has discharged the duties of his office, and the kindness and courtesy with which he ever treated the members of this Court, have endeared him to them. Their hearts have warmly and gratefully remembered his services, and they will ever cherish the memory of his manly and true character.

His life was bright with all that illustrates the character of the soldier and the gentleman—in the hour of our country's peril, yielding to the noble delightest of all.

He served with distinction in the early history of the rebellion on the Potomac; his name is connected with whatever there is of glory in the Army of the Potomac. He assisted in the organization of the regiment, participated in its trials and struggles, and shared its vicissitudes and reverses with the calmness and dignity of a soldier.

He died among us in the prime of a brightening and beautiful life, in the service of his country, and we allow the lamentable occasion of his death to pass without paying the tribute and merited tribute to his memory.

Resolved, That the members of this Court will attend the funeral of the deceased, to-day, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and that, as a further mark of respect for his memory, we the Court do now adjourn.

Wm. A. Barstow, Colonel Third Wisconsin cavalry Volunteers; E. M. Day, Colonel Ninety-first Illinois infantry Volunteers; Albert Sigel, Colonel Fifth cavalry, M. S. M. Wm. Vickroy, Lieutenant-Colonel First Nebraska infantry; John V. Glover, Lieutenant-Colonel Merrill's Horse; H. M. Matthews, Major Third cavalry, M. S. M.; Allen Blocker, Major First Nebraska infantry, Judge Advocate.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE EIGHTH-AVENUE ABORTION CASE.

Recorder Hoffman's Decision upon the Special Plea of Dr. Brown's Counsel—What Constitutes Legal "Jeopardy."

Recorder HOFFMAN, yesterday, rendered his decision in the case of Dr. Brown, the abortionist, whose counsel, it will be recollected, put in a special plea to the last indictment against him, that their client had been once placed in "jeopardy," and could not therefore be tried again. The "jeopardy," it will also be recollected, consisted in his having been arraigned for trial, and after six jurors had been sworn, the Judge (BARARD) abandoned the trial and discharged the jurors. The District Attorney demurred to this special plea, and the argument on the demurrer was heard before the Recorder on the 12th inst. The point of law raised is unusually novel, and the able opinion of the Recorder will be read with interest. The case will probably be taken to the Court of Appeals.

The People vs. Edward M. Brown.—The plea in this case shows that in the Court of Oyer and Terminer the prisoner was arraigned, and an Sheriff having returned a panel of petit jurors, six of the persons so returned were sworn according to law to try the indictment against the prisoner, and in the language of the plea, "that thereupon without proceeding to impanel and have sworn six other jurors to try the said indictment, the said Court, &c., without the consent of the said prisoner, discharged said six jurors altogether," &c., &c. And the plea then proceeds to aver that such discharge of said six jurors was without any "legal necessity, and without any special cause, and that the defendant objected thereto and excepted to the decision of the Court."

To this plea the District-Attorney demurs, and this raises the issue, whether, after six jurors are sworn, the Court may, without proceeding to "sweet six others so as to make a full jury," and without any "legal necessity," or "special cause" in the mere exercise of its own discretion, suspend all further proceedings and discharge the six jurors who have been sworn.

The prisoner's counsel claim, on the one hand, that "an alleged non-existence is adequate," and cannot therefore, apply to the Court, and, on the other hand the District-Attorney insists that a prisoner is never in "jeopardy" until a "legal jury" has been sworn and charged.

No case is cited by prisoner's counsel to support his opinion, and it must be admitted that none can be found in the books. Indeed, it was conceded on the argument that the precise question is now raised for the first time. Such being the case, it would be perhaps sufficient for me to sustain the demurrer without giving any reasons therefor, and leave it to the Supreme Court to hear more elaborate argument than has been here submitted, to reverse my decision if it is wrong. But I am constrained to make some suggestions which seem to me pertinent to the question.

It may be for all present purposes, conceded the test of whether a prisoner has been "once in jeopardy" is not to be tried by his being "put to trial or the plea of it autrefois acquit or autrefois convict," and that "jeopardy" is in legal and constitutional sense may have arrived even when there has been no verdict of acquittal or conviction.

There are cases which determine that a plea of "once in jeopardy" may be upheld, where a jury having been sworn and charged, have, without the consent of the defendant, been neither tried nor discharged by the Court, without any legal necessity or special cause therefor. (Commonwealth vs. Cook 6 Gray; vs. Hawks, Penn. R. 4,777; Commonwealth vs. McFadden 11; Martin R. Ray Criminal Cases; Fielder 4 Leigh; Virginia Reports; and other cases in North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, and Indiana, cited in Wharton's Criminal Law, Sections 577, &c., &c.)

And see also People vs. Barnes and Ward 2; Carne's R. 393; Seldim opinion, Guenther's case 24; N. Y. R. 102.

In all these cases the Courts treated upon the assumption that to be any cause of which the meaning of the Constitution, was to be temporary. On the other hand, the United States Courts in several cases have held that a person has been in jeopardy, unless a verdict has been rendered, and that the Courts have the right in the exercise of a sound discretion to discharge a jury before a verdict. (Wharton's Criminal Law 560 and 561.)

But no Court has ever determined that jeopardy begins until a jury is sworn and charged. When a jury has been sworn and charged, it has been considered that a "jeopardy" existed, simply because such jury had the power to convict. The prisoner then, and not till then, was in danger, and this is manifestly the only reason for the rule.

No number of jurors less than twelve can constitute a legal jury. (Cancimiro case, 16 N. Y. R. 135.) The plea in this case does not present a material issue that no full jury was sworn. Six jurors only were sworn. They had no power to acquit or convict. True, they were sworn and were technically charged with the case as duty, were sworn, but as a legal body they did not have, and could not have, the prisoner in charge until six more being sworn, they together became a legal jury, having power to acquit or convict the prisoner. Material was not in any legal sense commenced. The issue to be tried is the old of fact "Guilty or not guilty," and how can a trial of an issue of fact be said to have commenced until a jury competent to try it is sworn and charged. The swearing of one or six jurors is but a part of the preparation for a trial, just as the arraigning of a prisoner and calling upon him to plead, and asking him if he is ready for trial, and placing him in the box, and making the usual proclamation by the crier, are each steps in the preparation for a trial. It will not be claimed, I think, that it can any one of these preparatory steps can not proceeded with, and the proceedings be then and thereafter by the Court, a person, himself being a juror in the case, has been in the habit of sitting before a competent tribunal, according to the laws of the land, of the facts put in issue in a cause for the purpose of determining such issue. (Bouvier's Law Dictionary.) A jury of twelve men, as we have seen, is the only proper tribunal for trial of the question of guilty or not guilty, and until such tribunal is constituted, there has been and can be no trial, and according to all the authorities, a "trial" has been no trial there has been no jeopardy.

This, in my judgment, is the whole argument and discussion of the question, and it is not open to capable of elaboration. It is the swearing and charging of a "jury," not the swearing and charging of one or more "jurors" long in advance that twelve, that inaugurates a trial. It is when the "jury" is sworn and charged, that jeopardy begins. If no a legal jury is sworn it is charged with the case, and not until then. Whether so jurors are called and selected they are or are not sworn, does not alter the case. Whether sworn or not, they are merely individuals until, by the completion of the full legal jury, they become the tribunal constituted and empowered to determine the issue in dispute.

Such being my views, I must hold that the defendant has not been once in jeopardy. The Oyer and Terminer had the right in its discretion to suspend proceedings, with or without legal necessity, or special cause, at any time, before the "jury" was sworn and charged.

Judgment must therefore be declared for the people on the demurrer.

JOHN T. HOFFMAN, Recorder.

June 22, 1863.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION IN JOHN-STREET.

Several Persons Seriously Injured—Damage to Property Sustained in the same—Will Salt Peter Explode?—The Question Revived.

At about 10½ o'clock yesterday A. M. an explosion occurred in the building known as No. 22 John-street, near Nassau, which resulted in the destruction of a large amount of property, and in injuries by burning, to several persons, some of whom are regarded as in a dangerous condition. From persons who were in the immediate vicinity at the time, we learn there were three distinct shocks, evidently the result of three explosions, occurring at intervals of from five to fifteen seconds. The sound was like that of heavy artillery, and for a few minutes between Government buildings of persons who suddenly passed each other, themselves fancied the rebel privateers bombarding the City. The force of the explosion very sensibly shook buildings situated three blocks away from the scene.

The building where the accident occurred is a large four-story one, and is occupied almost entirely by jewelers and others who work in the precious metals. The explosion took place on the third floor of the building, in premises occupied by Mr. W. H. Freeman, spectacle manufacturer and redner of precious metals. Mr. Freeman was terribly burned about the face, head and hands. He was immediately conveyed to the New-York Hospital, where he now lies in a dangerous condition. He was visited by our reporter yesterday afternoon, when, upon being questioned as to the cause of the explosion by Fire-Marshal Baker and a gentleman who is connected with the Department of Unsafe Buildings, Mr. Freeman made the following statement, viz.:

A few days previous to the explosion, he Mr. Freeman, had been grinding before the furnace in his workshop; then he went into his office and commenced to pulverize a quantity of nitre (saltpetre) in a large iron mortar. He had not struck the nitre more than six or seven times when it exploded, burning him terribly about the head, face and neck, and setting fire to his clothes. He then rushed out into the hall, where he heard a second explosion, which he supposes must have originated from some fifteen pounds of sulphur, which were lying on a table in his office. Mr. Freeman could account for the explosion in but one of two ways, either his apron had caught fire by means of sparks from the furnace, while he was standing in front of it, and had thus communicated the fire to the saltpetre while he was beating it in the mortar, or that otherwise the substance had been ignited by means of friction in the mortar. To substantiate the latter theory, he said that some time ago a small quantity of nitre exploded in a similar manner while he was engaged in pulverizing it.

A young man named ALBERT LANGE, employed in the jewelry store of S. LANDSAUSE, on the second floor, either jumped or was thrown out of a window by the force of the explosion. He sustained very severe injuries. E. W. GEANOR, J. BAUER and Mr. ANDREWS, workmen in the building, were likewise considerably injured.

The damage to the building will amount to about $1,500. Mr. S. LANDSAUSE, manufacturer and dealer in jewelry, occupied the second floor. His loss on stock and fixtures is about $1,500. He is insured in four City Companies, for $700 each. Messrs. BRUNS & LAWRENCE, jewelers, on the third floor, were damaged to the amount of about $300. E. W. GEANOR, chaser and engraver, was damaged $500 or $600 on stock and fixtures. The pecuniary loss to Mr. FREEMAN is about $1,000 on stock and fixtures. Mr. ANDREWS, dealer in photograph albums, occupied a portion of the second floor. His loss will not exceed $200 on stock and fixtures. He is fully insured under one of the Metropolitan Company's policies.

The force of the explosion blew out nearly every window in the building, and many windows in the buildings adjoining suffered very severely.

Alderman Boole as City Inspector.

Alderman BOOLE was sworn in as City Inspector soon after his appointment to the office, on Monday afternoon, and immediately proceeded to the performance of his new duties. Yesterday morning he was out early visiting the various dumping-grounds, with the view of learning the management of the details of street-cleaning, and reached his office in good season. There he found the crowd that invariably besieges each new incumbent of an official position commencing was expectant. Their main desire was to fill the new post of Deputy Superintendent of Sanitary Inspection, recently created by an ordinance of the Common Council. All uncertainty, if not all anxiety in the matter, was soon set at rest by the appointment of Ex-Alderman JOHN H. BRADY, for whom the place was specially created.

Mr. BRADY was appointed Inspector of Railroads by the Croton Board, by the influence of his friends, collateral on the Common Council, and at that time, who he was turned out of this berth, he offer that a party who had been instrumental in securing, at Albany, the bill extending the term of office of the members of the Croton Board, might be rewarded with it. The Common Council were thus baulked of all their kindness to their old colleague, but as a salve, it was arranged that Mr. BRADY should have the new office which Col. DRAPER had said he should be created in his department. Mr. BOOLE had about one hundred applications made to him for the place during yesterday, and the pressure brought to bear upon him by the applicants and their friends, to induce the whole appointment. Most probably will dell somewhat disappointed in learning that the result had long been a foregone conclusion.

Mr. BOOLE does not propose to make any changes of importance in the Department right away, but some changes will be made bye-and-bye. He will have his time wholly occupied for the present in overhauling the work of street cleaning. At 9 o'clock this morning the Street Inspectors are to meet him at the Department office, when they will be told what is expected of them by the new master of their fate.

Mr. BOOLE brings peculiarly good abilities to the administration of the affairs of the Department, and if he presides over them with the independent action he has promised, our citizens will speedily realize that the present City Inspector is a more efficient officer than any of his predecessors. In the Aldermanic caucus on his nomination, he said: "Gentlemen, you know one thing certain about the matter, and that is, if you confirm me I alone will be City Inspector; I will allow no one to be City Inspector for me." This language is highly characteristic of the man. Said Alderman BALL (Republican.) "I want to see a new City Inspector chosen, and as he must be a Democrat, I wish to vote for a man that I know is capable of making a good officer, rather than for some one I may know little or nothing about, beyond his politics." Mr. BOOLE is naturally a leader. He possesses great executive ability, and a wonderful degree of energy, of a character that may be termed clearness. His success makes promise for him, but his large field of good success formed him but rarely to hold a personal antipathy, and then not long. No man in the City Government to-day has a more practical mind for business of any kind, than has Mr. BOOLE. His perception is acute and clear. He will rapidly determine what he can and what he will do, and know he is going to do it. Then he goes right about it, for his energy is indomitable and amounts to restlessness. He must be doing constantly. Sitting still would be death to him. His subordinates will find that Commissioner will not only be held responsible for systematic reports of their action to the Department, but that the eye of their scrutinizing chief will almost constantly hold them to account at the point of duty.

Mr. BOOLE has long urged that the streets can be kept clean, if the money now

Consular agent at Matthewins, Bahama Islands, dated June 6, which contains, in a postscript, the following important intelligence:

"By an express from St. Thomas, via Port-au-Prince, we first hear that Slidell has been transferred, with three of his officers, on St. Thomas's deck, to the ship Eagle, just out from England. Such look, did, I hear, the order for that in the mouth of the new Gibbs's hole. It is said, two hundred guns than any on board the *Alabama*."

Marshal Murray immediately transmitted a copy of the letter to the Secretary of the Navy.

Letters from Rev. H. W. Beecher.

Letters have been received from Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER, dated at Liverpool, stating that his trip was an exceedingly pleasant one, and that it passed unmarred by any undue manifestations of the fiend of war. We hear from other sources that Mr. Beecher slept steadily eighteen hours of the first twenty-four, and that he was in his jolly good humor from the word "go" to the dropping of the anchor.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

THE HUDSON RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.—The thirteenth anniversary exercises of the Hudson River Baptist Association were commenced at the Hanson-place Church yesterday morning, before a large congregation. The body is composed of about 40 churches. They meet annually for fraternal conference, to hear each other's statements and to encourage fraternity sympathy and union. It meetings all powers of making laws for the churches, but deems it a duty to observe and guard with a jealous care the condition of all churches of that denomination, and determining the propriety of any existing connection with other churches. Rev. W. W. J. Moore, of the Sixteenth-street Baptist Church, was chosen Moderator, and the opening discourse was delivered by Rev. W. H. Parmelee, of the Canton-street Baptist Church. After the sermon Christmas was appointed, and the Conference adjourned until this morning.

CONVICTION OF MANUFACTURER.—The colored man, John Jackson, on trial in the Kings County Court of Over and Terminer, on the charge of killing JAMES ERNEST, on the 15th of March last, by beating him, was convicted, yesterday, of manslaughter in the fourth degree. The deceased died at 4 A.M. on the Monterey Road, and after proceeding some distance left. A pair of gloves and a pair of skates were missing, and he being suspected of the theft, was pursued by accused and two other colored men, named SAMUEL and HENRY JACKSON. ERNEST was attacked and beaten by JOHN JACKSON, and the articles taken from him. The prisoner and his John Jackson, and were acquitted. Ernest was found on the road by some citizens, and taken to a farm-house, where he died soon after died. Sentence is deferred till Thursday.

THE FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.—A resolution was adopted at the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors, held at Flatbush, providing that the families of the members of the National Guard, who lately left this county for the seat of war, or who should leave hereafter, should be entitled to the same relief given to volunteers in the United States service. Gen. Cassels, who goes out in command of the Fifth brigade, explained that the County Bounty now gave relief only to the families of soldiers heading it. Very few of the families of those who lately left, would require relief. The regiments, too, were composed in great part of unmarried men, who had no one dependent upon them. The families of the Twenty-eighth (German) regiment would probably require more than all the others.

BROOKLYN COMMON COUNCIL.—The Board met at the usual hour on Monday. A number of petitions were presented and referred, and the Committee on the subject of the payment of the Water Commissioners submitted an elaborate report, in which the Mayor was censured in severe terms for vetoing the resolutions which deprived the members of their salaries. Mr. Taylor took the ground that the Common Council did not earn the amount they asked for. Alderman S. Taylor submitted a minority report, in which he sustained the action of the Mayor. After a lengthy discussion, the whole matter was laid over for two weeks. Some other business of slight importance was transacted, and the Board adjourned.

THE BROOKLYN REGIMENTS.—The regiments of nearly two brigades have left Brooklyn for the seat of war since Wednesday of last week. They are numbered the Thirteenth and Twenty-eighth of the Fifth brigade, and the Twenty-third, Fifty-second and Fifty-sixth of the Eleventh brigade. The latter will be commanded by Brig.-Gen. J. C. Sayre, and the former by Brig.-Gen. F. S. CHESEBRO. Detachments of recruits are being daily sent off to the different regiments.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon a lad named RANDOLPH NORTON, aged 10 years, whose parents reside in Tillary, near Washington-street, was thrown from a pony his father had just purchased for him, and, striking his head upon the pavement, fractured his skull. It is feared he cannot survive. The accident occurred in Myrtle-avenue, near Pearl-street.

KINGS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT—Wednesday, June 24.—Nos. 55 M., 71, 72, 6, 21, 22, 91, 49, 95, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 108.

NEW-JERSEY.

HEAVY ROBBERY.—The clothing store of Messrs. McCOY & MOORE, corner of Montgomery and Greene streets, Jersey City, was entered by burglars, during Sunday night, and robbed of cloths and vestings valued at over $500. The entrance was effected by boring a hole through the top of a shed, and afterwards by prying open a window with a jimmy.

PAYING OFF.—The several companies from Hudson County belonging to the Twenty-first New-Jersey Volunteers, were paid off at the City Hall, Jersey City, yesterday.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Adjourned to Wednesday, July 1, at 11 A.M.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—*Part I.*—Adjourned for the term. *Part II.*—Nos. unchanged. *Part III.*—Nos. 1465, 2747, 88, 2916 2293, 45, 153, 1040, 2026, 2488, 2126, 2130, 543, 559, 557, 2379, 2307, 1466, 2054, 2095.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Adjourned for the term.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.—*Part I.*—Nos. 2609, 2603, 2600, 2611, 2613, 2615, 2617, 2619, 2621, 2622, 2624, 2625. *Part II.*—Adjourned. 2256, 2208, 2212, 2202, 2210, 2214.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.—Adjourned for the Term.

The Lewenberg and Jefferds Cases in the Court of Appeals.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Before a Full Bench.

Moses Lewenberg, plaintiff in error, against the People, defendants in error.—Dr. Lewenberg was convicted in the General Sessions of murder in the first degree, in having killed one Hoffman. The Court of Sessions sentenced the prisoner to suffer the punishment of death for said murder and felony on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1863, between the hours of ten and two o'clock and two in the afternoon of that day, and it is further ordered and adjudged by this Court that said Moses Lewenberg be confined at hard labor in the State Prison until such punishment of death shall be inflicted.

Appeal was taken to the General Term of the Supreme Court, counsel contending that there was no authority in law for pronouncing any sentence upon a conviction for murder in the first degree, the death penalty having been abolished.

The points were stated at length in the Times of Nov. 12, 1862, at the time of the argument in the Supreme Court.

That Court subsequently affirmed the judgment below, Justice Ingraham dissenting, and the case was now argued on appeal to the Court of Appeals.

This case disposes of the Jefferds' case so far as that case is affected by the points involved.

Henry L. Clinton for the prisoner; Nelson J. Waterbury (late District-Attorney) opposed.

The Jefferds' case was also argued by Robert D. Holmes on behalf of the prisoner, and Mr. Waterbury opposed.

Alleged Breach of Contract—The Purchaser's Claim of a Transfer of Business.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Jane F. Cassley vs. Thomas C. Lynch.—This was an action brought to recover $2,000 damages for an alleged breach of contract. The plaintiff claimed that in October, 1861, the defendant was in the ready-made clothing business in South-street, and sold out to her his stock and fixtures and business for an agreed upon amount; that he also agreed to remain in the store and introduce the customers; that he did remain in the store till the following February, but during that time took some of the business that came into the store and did it himself, to the amount of several thousand dollars, and that some of the fixtures were not his to sell, but belonged to the landlord.

The defendant alleged that he bought of the previous tenant the fixtures in question, and that the defendant sold them again for more than she paid for them; that there was no agreement to sell anything except the goods in the store at a valuation agreed upon; that he expressly refused to bind himself not to do any more business, and that the business which he did do was well known to the plaintiff, and no objection was made at the time.

The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for $500.

For plaintiff, R. McMichael; for defendant, Messrs. Benedict, Burr and Benedict.

United States Circuit Court.

Before Judge Shipman.

The United States vs. Solomon Kohnstamm.—The defendant in these cases was arraigned this morning. Mr. Brady appeared for him and put in pleas of not guilty to the 42 indictments found against him. The Court ordered Kohnstamm to be held to bail in the sum of $1,000 on each of the indictments, making $72,000 in all.

Bankruptcy.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Sutherland.

In the Matter of Application of Whiskey or Liquor to Sell.—Order granted.

Matthews vs. Yonder et al.; Fuyer et al. vs. Sumner et al.—Motions denied.

In the Matter of Foster for Appointment of Guardian.—Memoranda for counsel.

Gardner vs. Leach et al.—Motion denied, with $10 costs, to abide event of the action.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Judge Hilton.

Sarah Fairbanks vs. Jonathan Fairbanks.—Motion in open proofs granted, and case set down for trial on Wednesday, 24th inst., at 11 A.M.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange.—June 23, 1863.

$10,000	U. S. 6s, '81, Reg.	108	100	Harlem R.		13	
1,000	U. S. 6s, '81, Coup.	108½	200	do		b5	13½
2,000	U. S. 6s, '81, Coup.	108½	100	do		b10	13½
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The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1863.

Amusements this Evening.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—THE DUKE'S MOTTO.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—GEN. TOM THUMB AND WIFE, GOSWOOD'S NUTT AND MINNIE WALKER at all hours. Dramas at 3 and 7½ o'clock P. M.

IRVING HALL—THE SEASSOPTICON.

GOUPILS—No. 772 Broadway—THE UNION DAME NOW @ FREDERICKSBURGH.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Gen. HOOKER visited Washington yesterday, and after interviews with the President and Secretary of War, returned to the army. Our special correspondence from headquarters, which is to the 21st, indicates no material change in the situation of the two armies at that time.

The rebels are reported to have reoccupied Chambersburgh at 11 o'clock yesterday morning—our troops there, under Gen. KEIFER, falling back to the main body, leaving cavalry pickets five miles this side of Chambersburgh. The rebels were thought to be in considerable force. The report that a party of rebels had occupied Gettysburgh is denied by the Baltimore *American* of yesterday, on the authority of a gentleman who left the town on Monday morning. A marauding party has been within ten miles of the place, and that is the nearest approach. The rebel force in Frederick, Md., were driven out on Monday afternoon by a party of our cavalry.

A dispatch from our special correspondent at Harrisburgh states that the rebels reoccupied Chambersburgh at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon, and Capt. BOYD, commanding our scouts, telegraphed last evening that they were slowly and cautiously moving toward Harrisburgh. Last night they were at Scotland, six miles this side of Chambersburgh.

Great excitement is reported as existing in Pittsburgh, Penn., in anticipation of a descent of the rebels. They were yesterday said to be at Uniontown, only forty miles distant. Business was entirely suspended, and the citizens were making extensive preparations for the proper reception of the enemy.

Official details of the capture of the rebel ironclad *Atlanta*, or ram *Fingal*, have been received. She came down on the morning of the 17th inst. into Warsaw Sound, by way of Wilmington River, accompanied by two wooden steamers loaded with spectators. The *Weehawken*, commanded by Capt. RODGERS, at once engaged her, and fired in all but five shots, three of which took effect, penetrating her armor and killing or wounding the crews of two guns. Two of her three pilots were also wounded, the top of her pilot-house being shot away. She then grounded, after having fired six shots, and immediately afterward surrendered. Her armament consists of two 7-inch and two 6-inch Brooks guns, rifled, and her officers and crew numbered 155. She had on board instruments and stores for a regular cruise.

The pirate *Tacony* is reported to have burnt three ships and two schooners in one day, in lat. 41° 03', lon. 69° 16'. Their crews and passengers are on their way to this City on board the schooner *Pierpont*, also captured by the *Tacony*, but bonded.

Capt. BAYLEY, of the schooner *Amelia*, which arrived at Newburyport, Mass., on June 20, states that it was reported at Mayaguez on June 3, that the *Alabama* was in St. Croix on May 30, blockaded by the United States steamship *Alabama* and another vessel of war. The statement is barely possible, but not probable.

Col. CARTER, we learn from rebel authority, is on another raid into East Tennessee. The Chattanooga *Rebel* announces that he has penetrated to Lenor's Station with 3,000 cavalry, destroyed the factory of LENOR BROTHERS there, with other buildings, and torn up the East Tennessee Railroad track for a considerable distance.

FROM EUROPE.

We have advices from Europe two days later, by the arrival off Cape Race of the steamships *Canada* and *City of Cork*. The news is to the 14th inst. President LINCOLN, through Minister ADAMS, had returned his warm thanks to the Liverpool Emancipation Society for their friendly address. News of the capture of Puebla by the French had reached England, and was received with satisfaction on Change in London. Mexican bonds advanced 2½@3½ ⅌ cent. Parliamentary proceedings were without importance. The Emperor of Austria and the King of Prussia had congratulated the French Emperor on the capture of Puebla. Reports were current in Paris on the 12th that the orders for sending reinforcements to Mexico had been countermanded, but the reports were subsequently denied. The Polish revolutionists had destroyed all the telegraph lines leading out of Warsaw. It was reported that the notes of the three Powers to Russia regarding Poland would be dispatched to St. Petersburgh on the 13th. In the Liverpool market Cotton was firm, but unchanged. Breadstuffs were dull, but steady, and Provisions flat. Consols were quoted at 92@92¼.

GENERAL NEWS.

About 10½ o'clock yesterday forenoon an explosion of saltpetre occurred at No. 25 John-street, near Nassau, whereby several persons were seriously injured, and a large amount of property was destroyed. Mr. BECKMAN, proprietor of the premises where the accident occurred, is not expected to recover from the effect of the burns he received. An investigation as to the cause of the explosion will be made to-day.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday. Mr. PURDY called attention to the fact that the *Herald* and *Tribune* were publishing the proceedings of the Board, and wished to know if the publication was made on the order of the Clerk. Mr. STEWART replied that, as Chairman of the Special Committee on the communication from the Mayor and Comptroller, giving notice of their selection of the *Herald* and *Tribune* to publish all advertisements of the City and County, he had addressed a note to Mr. JOHNSON B. YOUNG, the Clerk, who is absent with the Seventh regiment, asking him if he was responsible for the publication mentioned. Mr. YOUNG's reply was presented. He had not authorized the publication, and had refused to furnish copies of the minutes to the *Herald* and *Tribune*, because the Board had not directed him to furnish them. Mr. DAVIS remarked that the papers could publish whatever they saw fit, but getting their pay was another matter. In this case, they took the risk of getting it. Mr. BROWN said the whole question now raised would be decided on the bills, which, of course, would be rejected, if the proceedings had been published without the authority of the Board. The claimants could then go to the Courts and recover, if their authority was sufficient. Mr. YOUNG's letter was received and ordered to be entered upon the minutes. A petition from the new Court-house workmen for their pay led to some discussion, and developed the fact that the warrants to pay them are held by the Mayor, who refuses to sign them. A resolution to refer the subject was lost, the Board being without a quorum. Adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M. on next Tuesday.

The Stock market was strongly upward yesterday, on the easier supply of Money to the Brokers and the increase of speculative orders. The Share list advanced from 1½ to 3 ⅌ cent, and in some instances 5@7 ⅌ cent. Government Stock of 1882 was taken to the extent of $1,731,150 at par, and there was a good demand for the 6 ⅌ cents of 1881 at 109¾ ⅌ cent. Gold steady at 143¾; Exchange 156 ⅌ cent. on London.

Breadstuffs were less active yesterday, and Prices tended downward. Provisions and Whisky were to moderate Demand. Sugars and Tallow were in more request. Cotton was brisker and dearer. A fair inquiry prevailed for Hay, Hops, Leather, Petroleum and Fire Crackers. The semi-weekly auction sale of Boots and Shoes was well attended, and desirable styles of stock were readily purchased, mainly by local dealers, at full rates. The freight engagements were light. Other branches of trade presented no remarkable alteration.

The Live Stock Markets are supplied this week with 1,537 beeves, 148 milch cows, 1,168 calves, 9,503 sheep and lambs, and 11,437 hogs. Calves and sheep are in excess of last week's receipts, and the supply of cattle and hogs about the same. The weather being cooler, all kinds of meats are in good request. Beeves have sold readily at about last week's rates, or a shade lower. Some prime animals brought 12c.@12½c. ⅌ lb. for the net weight of the carcass, but most of the stock sold at 10c.@11½c., the average being 10½c.@11c., and all were sold.... Sheep and lambs are abundant, and ½c. ⅌ lb. lower. Good fat sheep are worth 5½c.@5¾c. ⅌ lb. Lambs are bringing about 10c. on an average. Live hogs are in good demand, and are selling ½c. higher than last week. Good fat corn-fed hogs readily bring 5½c.@5¾c. ⅌ lb., live weight, and still-fed hogs 5c.@5½c. ⅌ lb. All kinds are taken as soon as they arrive.

Lee's Plans.

The position of the army of the rebel Gen. LEE seems gradually to be developing. All accounts for two days past concur in placing it in the Shenandoah Valley. The corps of Gen. EWELL was sent ahead to clear the way, which it did very completely—in two days driving MILROY from Winchester, setting that place and all its outposts, and sending the remnant of MILROY's forces to the north side of the Potomac. From the capture of Winchester, ten days ago, to the present time, the rebels have nowhere been seen in force. JENKINS' cavalry brigade invaded Maryland and Pennsylvania, and have been busy for near a fortnight in gathering and taking away all the horses they could find. Gen. PLEASANTON has had several severe and brilliant engagements with STUART's cavalry east of the Blue Ridge, the victory each time resting with the Union standards. Gen. KELLEY has met a portion of the rebels marauding in and near Cumberland, Md., and has driven them back eastwardly. But, excepting in these three directions—near the Gaps in the Blue Ridge, at Hagerstown and Chambersburgh, and at Cumberland—there has been no contact with the enemy to show his numbers or the direction of his movement.

EWELL, it has been averred, has remained in and around Winchester; and there, it is now believed, are gathering the other corps of LEE's army, commanded by LONGSTREET and HILL. This seems to be settled at Washington as the real rebel position. What is to be the next move in the game of war, supposing LEE's whole force to be massed in the Shenandoah Valley, is the problem that absorbs the attention, not only of Gen. HOOKER, but of every citizen in the North who has anything of interest or feeling at stake in the contest.

There are three theories as to LEE's intentions, much canvassed, and each has its confident supporters. One is that LEE, as soon as his whole army is well in hand, and an additional mounted infantry force prepared—for which he has about 5,000 fresh horses, 1,000 taken from MILROY, and 4,000 drawn out of Pennsylvania—will move across the Potomac and make a bold dash for the railroad communications between Baltimore and Washington, *making no attack on either city*, but prepared to take any advantage of a secession outbreak in Baltimore, or a severe panic in Washington. If he is moved against by HOOKER, he will give him battle with entire confidence that he is strong enough to cope with him successfully in the field. If he defeats HOOKER, of course he will be master of the situation, and the fall of Washington and Baltimore may speedily ensue.

Another theory is that LEE means to hold all the Gaps in the Blue Ridge, from Culpepper to Harper's Ferry, so as to prevent any attack upon his rear, throw the bulk of his army across the Potomac, and hold in like manner the passes in the continuous range of hills running north into Pennsylvania, and *behind this screen devote himself to a foraging and pillaging campaign in the heart of Pennsylvania.*

A third theory is that all the demonstrations in Maryland and Pennsylvania, and in Virginia east of the Blue Ridge, are only blinds, by which LEE intends to confuse the North and hold HOOKER in check, while he is rapidly moving the bulk of his army westward by the Cumberland Road across the mountains, designing to seize Pittsburgh or Wheeling, or perhaps both cities. Thence he is to move into the Valley of the Ohio, and compel ROSECRANS to fall back out of Tennessee, when BRAGG is to reoccupy that State, and march into Kentucky. This last is a complicated and most stupendous scheme, but it is seriously believed in by certain persons at Washington, though not by our military authorities. It is obviously absurd in this, that it would throw all the great rebel armies into the West in the midst of a population intensely hostile, with no great strategetic points to seize, no vast depots of supplies to appropriate, and no armies at hand to destroy. At the same time, it would leave all Virginia and all the Atlantic Seaboard States defenceless, and nothing could prevent Gen. HOOKER from capturing Richmond, Petersburgh, Raleigh, Lynchburgh, and marching clear through to the rear of Charleston and Savannah, utterly annihilating railroads, workshops and magazines, and destroying the last vestige of a Confederate Government. LEE is not going to the West. His destruction of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from Harper's Ferry to Cumberland, shows that he does not wish to travel that road nor to be attacked by forces brought over it from the West. His demonstrations toward Pittsburgh are not for attack but for confusion and pillage, to get horses, and to cripple, if it may be done, the Pennsylvania Central Railroad at some weak point—a tunnel or a bridge.

The choice lies, then, between the other two theories—that of a movement upon the railroad between Baltimore and Washington; or a closing of the doors of the Blue Ridge Mountains, while a permanent invasion and spoliation of Pennsylvania is carried on behind the curtain. We shall not speculate on the relative probability of the correctness of these theories, but turn them over to the public to digest with the aid of the new light each hour's news will afford.

The Transformation of Parties—The Controlling Issue.

The unanimity and enthusiasm with which the nomination of JOHN BROWN is hailed by all the true war men of Ohio—Republicans as well as Democrats—is a grand token of the completeness with which all the old party questions are becoming merged in the one vital issue between war and peace. No man was more thoroughly identified with the Democratic party than this former Editor of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, the leading Democratic organ of the Northwest; and to this day he has renounced none of his old party principles. In a speech delivered before a popular convention in Marietta, a week previous to his nomination, he deemed his position as follows:

"It is scarcely necessary for me to tell this vast audience that, from the days of my boyhood up to this hour, I have been ranked with that political party known as 'The Democracy,' and that, from my accession into it until now, *I have never wavered in the support, or been false to it.* I am in party distinctions, and in all things pertaining to the general policy of the country, a *Democrat proper*, or I have ever been *and do I hope to remain.* But in a crisis of this kind, it is a principle of *my Democracy*, that the *first* and *paramount duty* must come to us in *this country.* And although there is a President in the chair in whose election I have ever been politically opposed, and for whom I did not vote, yet *I recognize him not as the head of a political party, but as the head of the Government.* And, as a good soldier who is fighting in the ranks, it is my duty to obey him as Commander-in-Chief, without halting to ask questions in regard to this great contest."

He thus emphatically declared his continued attachment to his party, but would not allow that attachment to draw him from his still higher duty to his country. The first obligation he recognized was to the Government, and to the war, by which alone the Government could be preserved. It was on that principle that he was directly afterward nominated by the Union Convention to be Governor of the State, and is now zealously supported by men of all parties who believe in prosecuting the war. He, a War Democrat, is pitted against VALLANDIGHAM, the Peace Democrat; and thus the issue between war and peace is made as clean and as square as possible.

This sacrifice of the old party hostilities to one common devotion to the country has a positive moral sublimity. In no other State out of New-England was there so vehement and powerful an Anti-Slavery element as in Ohio. For a score of years, it contended for the political control of the State with a spirit uncompromising and indomitable. Nowhere did it meet a more untiring and implacable foe than this same JOHN BROWN. Year after year it was on both sides a fight of the intensest earnestness. The blows, on the one hand, came from a supreme determination that the Slave Power should be checked; on the other, from a supreme concern lest sectional variance would destroy the Union. But we now not only see these mutual enemies reconciled, but we see the universal body of the Anti-Slavery men of Ohio enthusiastically rallying to raise JOHN BROWN to the very highest office of the State. They do this, not because they have abated a tittle of their old hatred of Slavery. It is more than ever their abomination. But it is no longer their first thought. The rescuing of the nation from the rebellion that is striking at its life, is now their prime concern, and they eagerly march with all who have the same spirit. They do not hesitate to make a leader of him who was once their fiercest antagonist. There could be no finer display of patriotic magnanimity.

But true war men of all parties all through the land are fast coming up to this high mark of duty. The attempt to magnify minor questions so as to distract the public mind from the colossal issue of the day, is failing utterly. The Submissionists themselves feel its futility; and, notwithstanding the manifest fact that the great majority of the people are now against them, they resolutely force the opponents of the Administration to accept platforms and tickets of their dictation. They have already obtained the entire mastery of the old Democratic organization, so far as that organization still exists. The nomination of VALLANDIGHAM in Ohio, and of WOODWARD in Pennsylvania, the late Democratic Peace Convention in this City, and the yet greater gathering of Peace Democrats in Springfield, Ill., are conclusive proofs of this. Undoubtedly, there are great numbers of genuine war men who still cling to the Democratic organization. They do it from the force of old partiality, and because they have not yet learned to rate the subordinate issues of the day at their real consequence. Last year they consistently enough went to the polls on these subordinate issues, for there was really no other practical issue. All the people were for the war. There was no peace policy, no peace party, no peace candidate. Vague ideas of peace floated in the brains of a few men, but never took shape as a public question. But they have done so since in the most decided manner possible. They have become not only a public question, but the vital issue of the day. We say the vital issue; for, the question between war and peace necessarily involves the unity or the division of the nation, while the questions of *habeas corpus*, and of confiscation, and of emancipation, and all the others, were uniformly treated as mere questions of war policy. Last year the matter in dispute was, *how the war should be conducted.* This year, *whether the war shall be conducted at all.* The one is a mere question of mode, the other of existence; and the one is of infinitely more moment than the other. It by no means follows that because a Democrat might, in justice to his own convictions, vote last year against a particular war policy, he can this year justly vote against the war altogether. He might then, as a War Democrat, adhere with perfect consistency to his party organization; but he cannot do it now, when that organization is controlled by men who are against the war. The act would stultify him. It would sacrifice the primary to the secondary, the essential to the incidental.

This matter will be made clear enough long before the elections occur. The great Union War party will daily grow in strength by accessions from the old Democracy, repelled from their party by the peace influences which now dominate it. The great necessity of the day has been to get this issue between war and peace sharply defined, and a clear committal to one side or the other unavoidable. Thanks to the bolder spirits of the Democratic party—both those for war and those for peace—this is fast being secured. The result, we are sure, will strengthen the Government greatly.

Richmond.

We have had no news whatever of operations by our forces on the James Peninsula for the last ten days—or since LEE and his army struck out for the North. It was supposed that the movement of the main rebel army furnished an opportunity for our pretty heavy bodies of troops south of Richmond to advance against that city. The public have no information of the number of rebel troops retained at and near the rebel Capital for its defence. It may be considered sure that JEFF. DAVIS would retain what he considered a sufficient force for his own protection. The defensive works around Richmond, by every line of approach, are known to be very strong—as strong as they can be made of the kind. We need expect no weak spots in the defences of Richmond. It is the most important position in the Confederacy. It was believed that the rear defences of Vicksburgh were of no account, and that GRANT would soon level them or surmount them. A test of the matter has proved that this was a mistaken belief. We may be sure that Richmond is no weaker than Vicksburgh. It has been the rebel capital for two years, and, as we have made efforts to approach it in every direction, there is no doubt it has been fortified in every direction. If so, it might be thought, with the case of Vicksburgh before the rebels and before us, that it would not require a very powerful garrison to hold the works against a vastly superior force. The defenders of Vicksburgh do not probably number over 15,000, while GRANT's army numbers four times as many, yet they have kept GRANT at bay for over five weeks. Fifteen or twenty thousand, perhaps, could do as much for Richmond. And we need not doubt that JEFF. DAVIS has that number, or twice that number, of conscript defenders within call.

Notwithstanding all this, we believe that Richmond is being looked after. Our army near there is not idle; and if there be any means of reducing rapidly the rebel works, or breaching them, we have no doubt it will be tried before Gen. LEE has a chance to try his skill against Washington.

The Six Months' Volunteers Liable to Conscription.

It is published in Illinois that Secretary STANTON has telegraphed to Gov. YATES to know how many men can be called out in that State for temporary service, in case Illinois shall be invaded. It has been published that the Governor of Indiana had issued a call for 20,000 volunteers for six months' service—but this has been specifically denied in a dispatch from Indianapolis. It is much to be hoped that the statement in each case is unfounded, and that the military strength of these two great fighting States will not be impaired by the organization of six months' troops. Under the excitement and pressure of the actual invasion of Maryland and Pennsylvania, the War Department has called for 120,000 six months' men from the States of New-York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland and West Virginia. Secretary STANTON has since informed Gov. CURTIN that the troops under this call will probably not be wanted for over thirty days, and at all events shall be discharged "as soon as the emergency is past." This is very indefinite language, and well calculated to breed discontent in certain contingencies. For instance, when will "the emergency be over?" When the rebels are driven out of Pennsylvania, or when they are South of the Potomac again? A Pennsylvania volunteer, enlisting to protect his State, will not wish to march beyond his State line, and will feel that the emergency is past when the rebels are back in Maryland and retreating.

But the chief mischief to be feared from the enlistment of men for six months, shortened by semi-official verbal promises to thirty days, is that the troops so enlisting, and the people, have the idea very generally that such enlistment exempts the volunteers from the Conscription. A number of Western papers are denouncing the President and Secretary of War for the call on the Eastern States for "six months' men," while the Conscription on the Western States will be for three years or the war. The Government is severely condemned for what is called favoritism, in letting off citizens of certain States with six months' service in lieu of the Conscription.

The six months' enlistment under the proclamation, we think, can have no such effect to relieve from the Conscription, as the Western writers suppose. The President can grant no exemptions or advantages to any portion of the States. The Conscription was intended to bear, and must bear equally on all. All that the President promises in his proclamation calling for six months' volunteers is, that "each State will be credited under the enrollment for the *militia service* rendered under this Proclamation." Not the *number of volunteers* will be credited, but the *duration of service.* And the sum of service of 50,000 men called out in Pennsylvania, if they serve for only thirty days each, will but be equal to the service of 1,400 men conscripted for three years or the war. And this latter number only will be the sum Pennsylvania can, in such case, be credited for. The individual volunteer for six months will be liable to draft just as much as before, but he will be entitled to his discharge by just so much sooner than those regularly drafted, as the length of time he may have served in his temporary or six months' enlistment.

The Crisis of the War.

At no time since the war began has work been put in more vigorously by both sides, than during the past two weeks. Everywhere the utmost activity prevails, the greatest enterprises are planned, and the most determined efforts to achieve grand results are making. GRANT is pounding Vicksburgh into submission. BANKS is doing like work for Port Hudson. BURNSIDE is feeling his way to the flanks of ROSECRANS. And LEE is bursting his way into Maryland and Pennsylvania. Gen. CARTER is spreading terror among rebels by another highly successful raid in East Tennessee. The rebels return the compliment by sending MORGAN toward Kentucky, and pushing 1,000 rebels into Iuka. Gens. MARMADUKE and PRICE are drawing their forces closely around Helena. And our iron-clads are shutting up, effectually at last, the harbors of Charleston and Savannah. Wherever we look on all the field of war there is visible sign that each side is straining every nerve for decisive action. We can hardly resist the conclusion that the next two weeks will prove the most thrillingly eventful of the whole war, and go far toward furnishing the solution of a strife, the most gigantic that ever shook the world.

Retaliation of Pennsylvania.

The rebels are reported to have reoccupied Chambersburgh, Penn., yesterday. After its evacuation, two or three regiments were sent forward from Harrisburgh to hold it, but these troops seem to have retired when they heard the rebels were returning, and to have made no opposition whatever. Whether it was because they had no artillery, or no competent officers, or knew positively that they were too weak in numbers to resist the rebel forces, does not yet appear. It was stated yesterday that a Gen. Somebody had "commenced fortifying Chambersburgh," and that Gen. COUCH had "ordered it to be held;" but the programme was suddenly changed on the news of another rebel advance. There was a very large amount of Government hay left untouched at Chambersburgh when the rebels left it, the other day. It will probably be disposed of now. We hope the abandonment of the place, in the present case, will not turn out as discreditable as much of the running away on the occasion of the rebels' first approach.

The City of Pittsburgh is greatly excited over the fact that rebels have appeared at Uniontown, 40 miles east of that city. Why should there be such uneasy apprehensions? Who knows how *many* rebels were seen at Uniontown? But suppose 1,000 or 10,000 were seen there, why should Pittsburgh fear? It is a city of over fifty thousand inhabitants; its fortifications are completed, and if they are stoutly defended LEE's entire rebel army could not take Pittsburgh. After the experience of the first "scare" Pennsylvania should learn to count her invaders before going into violent excitement.

STRATEGY—EMIL SCHALK.

What is Strategy?—The Plan for the Rebels Sketched by Schalk—How the Rebels Practiced upon It, and How they did not Succeed—The Position and Coming Events.

THE BECONS, Tuesday, June 9, 1863.

Strategy and novel writing afford the most unlimited play to the imagination. Both deal in imaginary scenes. One peoples the world with imaginary people, who act just as the author chooses, and the other takes up the map of a country and marches armies over it, and fights battles to suit his own fancy. I used to play chess, and I think my fellow chess-players will readily understand how very easy it is to form a magnificent and entirely successful plan of operations, provided the pieces are moved right, and how perfectly sure your opponent is to interrupt these operations, and how nearly certain you are not to move the pieces right. In fine, whenever we deal with other minds, and whenever we deal with that indefinable element, the human will, we soon find that no certain calculation of future events can be made. And yet strategists talk of how armies should be moved, battles fought, and Generals act, as if they were the mere numerals of the multiplication table, which could be made with certainty to produce exact results. Strategy, as set forth in military writings, is simply the imagination roaming over the map of a country, and putting its armies and fortifications where it pleases. There is something just and true in strategy, but that something is no more than what strong common sense, judging from a certain amount of information, will teach any educated man. There is an art of war which is an art including almost all other arts. But the art is distinct from strategy, generalship or philosophy. Strategy, as set forth in books, is an imaginary process. We have a most amusing example of it in a book recently published by a Mr. EMIL SCHALK. Not having the book, I can only comment on an extract which sketches a most brilliant campaign of the rebels, formed on the supposition that all our plans are wrong, and by consequence the rebels have only to carry out a proper strategy to defeat us, annihilate our armies, march into Washington, and, like the bull in a china-shop, go into a general business of smashing. It requires an immense amount of strategy to do all this with an inferior force and inferior resources, as the rebels found to their cost in the Summer and Autumn of 1862. But Mr. SCHALK is equal to the task,—and what is more excellent, the rebels have actually adopted his plan. Events prove this, and it is, therefore, a matter of great interest to see how they succeed. Having demonstrated that our armies were acting to no purpose around the circumference of a circle, and would never do anything, the imaginative SCHALK proceeds to give us a fancy sketch of what the rebels could do. Let us see how it is to be done, and how far the rebels have carried out the strategy. SCHALK says they must quit all interior points, concentrate great armies on two or three points, and beat the Union armies in detail. He says:

"In the East the Union army at Newbern, and in the West the Union army at Murfreesboro, are so evidently posted for the rebels to open the campaign by two decisive blows. The army at Newbern most clearly ought to be attacked; first, because it is a large detachment greatly exposed; and secondly, because it threatens continually one of the principal lines of communication of the South, between the East and West."

Well, the rebels took the hint and proceeded to Newbern with all the forces they could collect. It is to be done thus:

"The Union army at Newbern we have supposed to be fifty thousand men strong. The concentration of Confederate forces to destroy them might be conducted in the following way: Already near Newbern, 5,000 men; from Savannah, 10,000 men; from Charleston, 10,000 men; from Richmond, 15,000 men; from army of Virginia, 30,000 men; from Blackwater, 5,000 men; from Petersburgh, 4,000 men. Total, 80,000 men."

They had back of Newbern, in Petersburgh, full 15,000, and they detached LONGSTREET's corps from LEE's army and concentrated along the Blackwater, and from thence to Little Washington, where they besieged PORTER. From Charleston and Savannah they could detach no considerable body, because those places were in danger of instant attack. They did all they could, and the result was, a severe repulse at every point. In the meantime HOOKER crosses the Rappahannock, LONGSTREET precipitately returns, the battle of Chancellorsville is fought, and the rebels have put *hors de combat* some 15,000 men, or a number nearly equal to the number originally detached against Newbern. Now you may call Hooker's operations just what you please, victory or defeat, but when you put it into the entire plan of operations, it was a *successful movement*, because it told on other parts of the campaign. You will see this clearly as I proceed, for we now know (it is not guesswork) that the rebels, acting on SCHALK's advice, had really planned a grand scheme of offensive movements. He next says:

"The campaign in Tennessee, as the next in importance, they would conduct almost simultaneously with the attack against Newbern and, this for reasons the easiest case; first, because the Union armies of Northern and Middle Tennessee, were so closely, because the army sent to Goldsboro is not far from the decisive point, which we will suppose to be near Richmond, and might be back there before a Union army could reach it.

"The movements against Murfreesboro might be combined in the following way: Army at Tullahoma, 50,000 men; from the army of Virginia, 27,000 men; from the army of Vicksburgh, 25,000 men; from the army of Mobile, 8,000 men; from different detachments, etc., 10,000 men. Total, 117,000 men."

This is one of the most extraordinary paragraphs to be put forth by an intelligent man I ever read. How Mr. SCHALK happens to know that ROSECRANS army is a small one; how he supposes the rebels are going to march a large corps from Vicksburgh and Mobile; and, above all, what he was to do with GRANT's army, are things incomprehensible to me. It is enough to say, that if he had every man he has here called for, they would be crushed by the united armies of GRANT and ROSECRANS. They are trying a combination now behind Vicksburgh. But, if BRAGG ever moves any considerable body from where he is, ROSECRANS will take all the region of Tennessee and Northern Georgia, sweeping everything before him. Mr. SCHALK made two fatal mistakes in his plan of strategy. 1. In ignoring the Mississippi, which is of more military importance than all the lines he has named; 2. In calling upon the rebels for a skill and forces which they do not possess. There has been no time in which either GRANT or ROSECRANS, were not willing to be attacked with any forces the rebels can bring. That is the best thing which can happen to us; for that would enable us to bring the skill and valor of the Western armies to bear upon them, with destructive and irresistible force. What sort of stand did the great rebel Gen. JOHNSTON, with PEMBERTON and LOREN, make against GRANT? They were outgeneraled and outfought in a two weeks' campaign, which has scarcely a parallel, and which is not laid down in SCHALK's strategy. Vicksburgh has, like Gibraltar, great natural defences; and is defended with great skill and courage.

A VETERAN OFFICER.

The Missouri State Convention.

JEFFERSON CITY, Tuesday, June 23.

In the Convention, to-day, Gov. GAMBLE, Chairman of the Committee on Emancipation, presented the following ordinance from the majority of the Committee:

First—That the first and second clauses of the twenty-sixth section of third article of the Constitution, be abrogated.

Second—That Slavery, or involuntary servitude, except for the punishment of crime, shall cease to exist in Missouri on the 4th of July, 1870, and that all slaves within this State on that day be hereby declared free.

Third—That slaves hereafter brought into the State, not now belonging to citizens of the State, shall thereupon be free.

Fourth—That all slaves removed by the consent of their owners to any seceded State after the passage of the ordinance of secession and hereafter brought into this State by their owners, shall thereupon be free.

Fifth—The General Assembly shall have no power to pass laws to emancipate slaves without the consent of their owners.

A minority report was also submitted, abrogating some clauses of the Constitution, as about declaring Slavery abolished on the first day of January, 1864, provided they and their issue be apprenticed to their former owner until the 4th of July, 1876; requiring the Legislature to pass laws regulating the relation between said apprentices and their masters, to secure them humane treatment, necessary education, and providing against importation or emigration of any negro or mulatto in the State. No further assessment of slave property shall be collected, nor shall the right to the services of apprentices be subject to taxation. Provision is also made to submit the ordinance to a vote of the people at the next August election.

The report was made the special order for to-morrow at 9 o'clock.

The Convention then took up Mr. DRAKE's resolution, and Mr. FORSE's substitute, providing for the election of State officers by the people. Mr. COWNSE moved to amend Mr. FORSE's substitute by requesting Gov. GAMBLE to return his resignation, and continue to discharge the duties of Governor of the State till the first Monday of November, 1864; which, after much discussion, passed—47 to 29.

The motion to lay the whole matter on the table was lost, 24 ayes, 40 noes. The motion to strike out 1864 and insert 1863 was lost, ayes 36, noes 47.

Mr. COWNSE's substitute was then adopted, ayes 37, noes 29. Adjourned.

Pennsylvania Republican State Convention.

HARRISBURGH, Tuesday, June 23.

The meeting of the Republican State Convention at Pittsburgh, on the 1st of July, will probably be postponed. The condition of affairs at the present time would warrant such a course. Gov. GRAHAM declines to grant furloughs to the delegates now in service in his Department.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, June 22.

The ship *Sonoraga* brings 500 Chinese passengers from Hong Kong.

Sailed ships *Scotsman* for Manilla, and *Monsoon* for Puget Sound.

The receipts of treasure since the 12th inst. amount to $1,000,000.

The money market is easy.

Exchange on Atlantic cities is unchanged.

On steamer day, gas companies will charge 15 per cent. as the war risk on goods in transit via Cape Horn.

Business is generally quiet.

Mining stocks are advancing rapidly. Gould & Curry's silver mine commands $4,000 per foot; Savage's mine, $4,000, and the copper mine, $2,000.

The British steamer *Fuh Yuen*, 905 tons, has arrived from Yarmouth, and proceeds hence to Hong Kong.

The British steamer *Robert Low*, from San Francisco, arrived at Hong Kong April 17, and would return on the 25th.

Arrived, ships *Kit Carson*, Crowell, from Boston Feb. 18; *Sunsargis*, (British,) Duff, 58 days from Hong Kong.

The National Finances.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, June 23.

JAY COOKE, the Subscription Agent, reports the sale of $900,000 Five-Twenties Monday, and $914,000 to-day. These sales are made in the face of rumored and actual rebel movements. Although the accounts have fallen off, the number of subscribers is still very large, showing a laudable earnestness on the part of the people in the suppression of the rebellion, as well as confidence in its accomplishment. The bonds are being delivered to May 25, inclusive.

THE IRON-CLAD BATTLE.

Particulars of the Capture of the Atlanta, or Fingal.

Only One of the Monitors—the Wechawken—Engaged.

Six Shots Fired by the Atlanta and Five by the Wechawken.

The Atlanta's Arsenal Penetrated—No Damage Done to the Monitor.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, June 22.

The following dispatches were received to-day:

Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy, Washington:

[DISPATCH NO. 315.]

FLAGSHIP WABASH, PORT ROYAL HARBOR, S. C., June 17, 1862.

SIR: Having reason to believe the *Atlanta* and other rebel iron-clads at Savannah, were about attempting to enter Warsaw Sound by Wilmington River, for the purpose of attacking the blockading vessels there, and in the sounds further south, I dispatched, some days ago, the *Wechawken*, Capt. JOHN RODGERS, from this port, and the *Nahant*, Commander J. DOWNES, from North Edisto to Warsaw, where the *Chocura*, Commander DRAKE, was maintaining the blockade. I have the satisfaction to report to the Department this morning that the *Atlanta* came down by Wilmington River into Warsaw Sound, and was captured. This information has just been published in a telegram from Fort Pulaski, sent by Capt. JOHN RODGERS. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

S. F. DUPONT, Rear-Admiral,
Commanding South Atlantic Blockading Squadron.

[DISPATCH NO. 317.]

FLAG-SHIP WABASH, PORT ROYAL HARBOR, S. C., June 17, 1862.

SIR: I have the honor to inform the Department that, since mailing my dispatch No. 316, I have received further details of the capture of the *Atlanta*, sent, through the kindness of Col. BAXTER, by telegraph from Fort Pulaski. The *Atlanta*, Capt. WM. WADDELL, came down this morning old Wilmington River to attack our vessels in Warsaw Sound, accompanied by two wooden steamers filled, it is said, with persons as spectators. The *Wechawken*, Capt. JOHN RODGERS, at once engaged her, firing in all five shots, three of which took effect, penetrating her armor and killing or wounding the crews of two guns. Two or three of the pilots were also badly wounded, and the pilot-house broken up, whereupon the vessel grounded, and immediately after surrendered. The armament of the *Atlanta* was two 7-inch and two 6-inch guns. She is but slightly injured.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

S. F. DUPONT, Rear-Admiral,
Commanding South Atlantic Blockading Squadron.

P. S.—The officers and crew of the *Atlanta* numbered 135 persons. S. F. D.

DISPATCH FROM REAR-ADMIRAL RES.

NEWPORT'S NEWS, June 22, 1862.

Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy:

Your telegram just received. Admiral DUPONT sent the *Wechawken*, Capt. JOHN RODGERS, and *Nahant* down to Warsaw Sound, to look out for the *Atlanta*. June 17, at 4 A. M., the *Atlanta* came down, accompanied by two gunboats. The engagement was exclusively between the *Wechawken* and *Atlanta*. The latter mounted four of the Brook rifles—two of 7-inch on the bow and stern pivots, and two of 6-inch on each side. She could fight two of the former and one of the latter on a side. RODGERS engaged the rebel at close quarters. The first 15-inch shot, fired by himself, took off the top of the *Atlanta's* pilot-house, and wounded two of her three pilots. Another 15-inch shot struck half-way up her roof, iron-plated, four inches thick, killing one and wounding seventeen men. Eleven shots were fired in all—five by the *Wechawken* and six by the *Atlanta*. The latter got aground and surrendered. The fight was short; the victory signal. The *Wechawken* sustained no injury of any sort. The *Atlanta* steers well, and made six knots an hour against a head-sea going to Port Royal. She was completely provided with instruments and stores for a regular cruise. She had a ram, a saw, and a torpedo on her bow. Ex-Lieut. W. A. WARD commanded her. Her complement was 166 souls. The *Atlanta* is said to have come down confident of capturing the Monitors easily, and her consorts, filled with spectators, were prepared to tow them to Savannah. She will soon be ready for service under the Flag of the Union.

S. P. LEE, Acting Rear-Admiral.

APT. RODGERS' ACCOUNT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, June 22.

Capt. JOHN RODGERS circumstantially relates the proceedings attending the capture of the *Atlanta*. On examination it was found the enemy had been struck four times; first, on the inclined side by a 15-inch conical shot, which, although fired at an angle of 60 degrees with her keel, broke in the armor and wood backing, strewing the deck with splinters, prostrating about forty men by the concussion, and wounding several by broken pieces of armor and splinters. One man has since died. The second shot (11-inch solid) struck the edge of the overhanging knuckle, doing no damage except breaking a plate or two. The third shot (15-inch conical) struck the top of the pilot-house, knocking it off, wounding two pilots and stunning the men at the wheel. The fourth shot (supposed to be an 11-inch) struck a port stopper in the centre, breaking it in two and shattering it very much, driving many fragments in through the port.

There were on board at the time of the capture, as per muster roll, twenty-one officers and one hundred and twenty-four men, including twenty-eight marines. The captured rebel officers told Capt. RODGERS that they thought the speed of the *Atlanta* would be found to reach ten knots. They believed her to be the strongest iron-clad in the Confederacy, and confidently anticipated taking both the *Nahant* and the *Wechawken*.

The behavior of the officers and crew was admirable.

The following, among her officers, are late of the United States Navy: WILLIAM A. WEBB, Commander; J. W. ALEXANDER, First Lieutenant; ALFONSO BARNES, Second Lieutenant; A. L. FREEMAN, Surgeon; G. H. JOHNSON, First Assistant Engineer.

Admiral DUPONT in his dispatch says the *Fingal*, in a dense fog, ran the blockade of Savannah in a few days after the Port Royal forts were taken in November, 1861. She has been closely watched ever since, and, as in the case of the *Nashville*, the long and ceaseless vigilance of his officers have been rewarded.

The *Atlanta* is now at Port Royal under the American flag, having unaided steamed into the harbor from Wassaw. Commander DOWNES, with his usual gallantry, the Admiral says, moved with the *Nahant* as rapidly as possible toward the enemy, reserving his fire until he could get into close action; but lost the opportunity, from the brief nature of the engagement, of using his battery. Admiral DUPONT says he has been told that the rebel Government considered the *Atlanta* as the most efficient of their iron-clads.

SOME DETAILS OF THE CAPTURE.

From the Port Royal New South.

We take great pleasure in announcing this week the capture, in Wassaw Sound, of the celebrated rebel ram *Atlanta*, better known to many of our readers as the *Fingal*, concerning which the rebels have been a long time boasting, and about which some of our people have had considerable fears. The *Fingal* was an English steamer, and was cut down, iron-clad and converted into a very formidable ram, by the rebels, at Savannah, where some two years were spent in making of her a terror to the Federal fleets. She was completed last Winter, and has since shown herself many times, in sight of Fort Pulaski, and elsewhere. Some of her men had a mania for desertion, and frequent arrivals to our side, with other sources of information, have kept us pretty well posted as to her movements. Rear-Admiral DUPONT has for a long time had his eye on her, and of late been well informed about her. Some ten or twelve days since, he dispatched two of our Monitors—the *Wechawken*, Capt. JOHN RODGERS, and the *Nahant*, Commander DOWNES—to Wassaw Sound, to look out for her. They have been cruising about there since.

On Wednesday morning, the 17th, while the *Wechawken* was some distance up the Sound, a pilot boat, which had been sent up further, reported the *Atlanta* to be coming down the Wilmington River. Capt. RODGERS immediately proceeded down the river, to decoy the ram on, and to get into deeper water, so he could manœuvre to advantage. The *Atlanta* came on, as if she feared a prize were creeping her, and soon dared on the *Wechawken*. When she had got within easy range, Capt. RODGERS himself, sighted the *Wechawken's* 15-inch gun, the shot from which struck the top of the *Atlanta's* pilot-house, wrecking the iron and wood-work, and wounding both pilots severely with the splinters. Four or five other shots were fired, and four in all took effect. One 15-inch shot struck her about half way from her gunwale to the top of her iron-plated house, completely smashing through her iron and wood-work, producing a large jagged hole, killing one and wounding twelve. The *Atlanta* fired six or eight shots, but none of them took effect. She finally run aground and surrendered with 165 prisoners on board, all told. The *Nahant* came up to participate in the fight, but through her fleet of her own, did not arrive until the surrender had occurred. When the *Wechawken* fired the shot which proved most fatal to the *Atlanta*, she was within one hundred yards of her. The *Atlanta* was subsequently towed off, where she had grounded. She steamed up here at the rate of six knots an hour, with a heavy sea on, and was found to steer finely. The prisoners were brought up on the *Island-Guy*, and were placed on the *Vermont*. All except the wounded ones are to be sent north on the *James Adger*, which leaves this morning. The rebel officers are very much depressed.

We learn that the officers of the *Atlanta* came out with the intention of capturing and capturing the *Wechawken*. She was followed down by two wooden gunboats filled with ladies and other excursionists, who were to witness the fight; it having been arranged that one of the gunboats should tow the *Wechawken* up to Savannah; then the *Atlanta* was to go to Genesse, capture a gunboat, take some batteries, entrap the Forty-seventh New-York, and leave a force there to hold the batteries. Next she was going to Charleston, and, co-operate, by signal, with some rebel boats in annihilating the blockade fleet, after which she would pay her respects to the Port Royal squadron. This nice little programme was very summarily changed.

The *Fingal* had two months provisions on board, and ammunition of the very best quality. She was commanded by Capt. WADE, formerly of the United States Navy. She carried four Brook guns, two rifled, and two seven-inch, and a new gun weighing over 15,000 pounds. She had very choice sextants, chronometers, &c. She is quite a formidable looking craft. She has a cut-water in the shape of an immense steel saw, with monster teeth; outside of that an iron frame with a torpedo attached, for damaging vessels; and above an iron boom-like piece, for penetrating anything on which she might run. She draws fifteen feet of water.

Altogether the capture is one of the most important since the war commenced, and reflects credit on all concerned in it.

THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG.

Official Advices from Gen. Grant's Army to the 18th.

The Enemy Keeping up a Heavy Fire with No Effect.

Joe Johnston Moving Toward Yazoo City.

MEMPHIS, Sunday, June 21.

The steamer *Luminary*, from Chickasaw Bayou, with official reports from Gen. GRANT to the 18th, arrived to-day. Everything was progressing finely. The enemy kept up a steady fire of heavy artillery, but accomplished nothing. Scarcely a man had been injured on our side.

Col. MOWER, in command at Milliken's Bend, made an expedition to Richmond, La., and drove the rebels from that section, burned the town, and brought the women and children to Milliken's Bend.

He states positively that the rebels carried the black flag, with skull and crossbones, in their recent attack on Milliken's Bend.

JOHNSTON'S forces were moving toward Yazoo City. He will find GRANT ready to receive him.

The cavalry expedition south of here, mentioned yesterday, resulted in the loss of Major HEZEKIAH and 100 men. The main expedition under Col. MOWER was a success.

The rebels continue to harass the railroad and telegraph between here and Corinth, but do not accomplish much, as our troops are watchful.

Dispatch to the Chicago Times.

CAMP NEAR VICKSBURGH, Sunday, June 14, via CAIRO, Saturday, June 20.

The saps in front of several rebel forts are complete. When all are finished the outside range of forts can be taken simultaneously, with little loss. A few days, it is said, will finish them.

The rebels have constructed an inside line of forts, it is believed.

They commenced throwing nine-inch shell at Gen. LOGAN's division yesterday from a battery hitherto undiscovered.

Our siege guns are slowly battering down many of their fortifications, despite their efforts to prevent it or repair them.

Accounts from deserters all agree that provisions are exceedingly scarce in the city, and that the soldiers are now on quarter rations. Their stock of fresh meat and breadstuffs was exhausted yesterday, they say. Many officers think a surrender inevitable in a few days.

Reinforcements from the North are here in considerable numbers, and arriving daily. This army is now invincible. It can also take the field offensively at any moment an enemy approaches.

Gen. JOHNSTON's rendezvous is at Canton. He is indefatigable in his efforts to raise and organize a sufficient force to attack us here. His cavalry pickets are occasionally near Haines' Bluff. His effective force is believed to be about 40,000 at present. Reinforcements have certainly been sent from BRAGG's army, and probably from Mobile and Savannah. Seven thousand cavalry from Gen. BRAGG's army are known to have arrived lately.

Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.

REAR VICKSBURGH, Monday, June 16, via CAIRO, Saturday, June 20—9 P. M.

A Vicksburgh paper of the 12th has come within our lines to-day. Its main articles are quite despondent in their tone; nothing in them reveals a hint as to the quantity of provisions or ammunition on hand within the garrison, but it is plainly stated that there is much suffering from lack of proper medicines and other sanitary stores. All citizens live now in caves in the ground. All the armed forces are continually *in the trenches*. Many, both of soldiers and citizens, are dying off with diarrhœa, and large numbers are killed by our missiles.

It is stated that as long as there is any hope from without the garrison will not surrender. JOHNSTON is positively at Big Black River, and energetically engaged fortifying, which does not look like acting very soon on the offensive. He has no confidence in an advance.

About 20 deserters come into our lines nightly now, sometimes in squads, in spite of special guards to prevent desertion.

We have all the troops we need. Not a rebel can get out of their lines without being caught.

BRECKINRIDGE is at Jackson with LOVING. KIRBY SMITH is reported at or near Richmond, La. A force has started to meet him from Gen. PARKE's corps.

GREAT SALE OF PROPERTY.—We call attention to the advertisement of sale of valuable property in the City of Brooklyn. The sale is absolute and peremptory, and will take place on Thursday, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, at 12 M.

It Operates Like Magic.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for Children Teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays all pain. Sure to regulate the bowels. Perfectly safe in all cases, as millions of mothers can testify.

Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Office No. 48 Dey-st., New-York, and No. 205 High-Holborn, London, England.

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BISHOP—LOGAN.—In Baltimore, on Wednesday, June 11, by Rev. Dr. Fuller, JOHN DUNBAR, of New-York, to LIZZIE M. WILLIAMS, daughter of the late Samuel Logan, of the former city.

LEAR—SMITH.—On Wednesday, June 11, at Christ Church, Hartford, by Rev. Francis T. Russell, Dr. HENRY LEAR, of New-York, (formerly of New-Britain,) to Miss FANNY E., daughter of Isaac P. Smyth, Esq., of Hartford, Conn.

MARSH—HADDEN.—On Tuesday morning, June 24, by Rev. W. M. Martin, assisted by Rev. Charles E. Robinson, Rev. W. W. MARSH, of Woodbridge, N. J., to FANNIE, daughter of Orowell Hadden, Esq., of Brooklyn, N. Y. No cards.

THOMPSON—WEBBER.—In Albany, on Thursday, June 19, at St. Peter's Church, by Rev. William F. Wilson, Rector, Mr. WM. A. THOMPSON, of Troy, to Miss HARRIETT CLARKSON WEBBER, oldest daughter of the late Clarkson F. Webber.

TILLMAN—SPRIGG.—On Thursday evening, June 19, at Christ Church, Louisville, Ky., by Rev. Lemuel Grant, D. D., Major WILLIAM TILLMAN, of Detroit, Paymaster U. S. A., and MARY W., daughter of Thomas Sprigg, Esq., of Louisville.

WOODRUFF—HARRISON.—In Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, June 18, by Rev. J. T. Stearns, Mr. JAMES W. WOODRUFF and Miss HENRIETTA F. HARRISON, daughter of Benjamin F. Harrison, Esq., of Newark.

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BURRS.—On Tuesday morning, June 24, after a brief illness, JOSEPH DAVIS BURRS, in the 63d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service, at Trinity Church, on Thursday, June 26, at 3½ o'clock.

CARTER.—In Rye, on Monday, June 23, JOHN CARTER, in the 67th year of his age.

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HART.—In New-Britain, Conn., on Saturday, June 21, SAMUEL HART, M. D., aged 71 years.

KIRKLAND.—On Monday, June 23, of dropsy, MRS. ANNA KIRKLAND, wife of Ebenezer Kirkland, aged 54 years.

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McGOURKEY.—On Monday, June 23, Mrs. MARGARET McGOURKEY, formerly of Albany, in the 80th year of her age.

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SERRILL.—In Jersey City, on Monday night, June 23, Mrs. LAURA FORBES SERRILL.

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WAR.—Suddenly, at Newark, N. J., on Monday, June 23, JOHN WAR, aged 22. Sprig College, relict of the late James Van Rensselaer, of Utica, in the 15th year of her age.

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JACONETS, from 20c. upwards.
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200 pieces, from auction, Paris Printed CAMBRICS and PERCALES, yard wide, the most desirable goods offered this season, at 25, 31, 37, and 44c. per yard; cost to import 40c. to 50c.
100 PERCALE ROBES, with SACQUES, new and very desirable for mourning dresses.
AMERICAN and ENGLISH PRINTS, fast colors, from 12½c. upwards.

SILKS.
STRANG, ADRIANCE & CO.,
No. 355 Broadway,
Will offer at retail, on MONDAY, 22d, a new lot of those CHEAP PRINTED PARIS FOULARDS, in drab and black grounds, very desirable, at 37½c., worth $1 25.
Also,
DRESS SILKS in great variety, from 50c. to $1, with
50 CHENE SILKS at 62c., worth 87½c.
Also,
BLACK TAFFETA, best quality, for Sacques and Mantillas, very cheap.
Also,
BLACK WORSTED GRENADINES, ¾ to 2 yards wide, from auction, cheap.
MOURNING GOODS in great variety.
Also,
GRENADINE SHAWLS, just received, from low to high cost.
SILK SACQUES and MANTLES, in the newest shapes and styles.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.
STRANG, ADRIANCE & CO.,
No. 355 Broadway,
Will offer at retail,
On MONDAY, June 22,
A few more of those finest quality
4-4 BLEACHED SHEETINGS, at 25 cents.
Also,
A large lot of
QUILTS,
Purchased at auction at $1 25, worth two months ago $2 50 and $3.
JACONETS, SWISS, NAINSOOK, CAMBRIC AND MULL MUSLINS,
AT A GREAT REDUCTION.
ALSO,
LINENS, TOWELINGS, NAPKINS, DAMASKS, &c., VERY CHEAP.

TO MILLINERS AND COUNTRY STORE-KEEPERS.
AT GRAND-ST. CHEAP STORE
You can purchase our beautiful MILLINERY GOODS cheaper than down-town jobbers; all kinds of
100 cartons of RIBBONS and 500 cases of STRAW GOODS constantly ready to-day.
EDWARD RICE,
Nos. 351 and 353 Grand-st., near Broadway.
[Please mention seeing this in Tribune.]

DRY GOODS.

LOW PRICES.
SUMMER UNDER-GARMENTS,
Gauze, No. 40.
GAUZE MERINO UNDER-GARMENTS, $1 50.
MUSLIN, SEAM AND LINEN DRAWERS,
Largest Stock and Lowest Prices in the City.
RICHARD GREEN,
No. 375 Canal-st., corner Lawrence.

SHIRTS
MADE TO MEASURE,
First-class work, $1 guaranteed.
The best Four-ply LINEN COLLARS, every style, 25c. each.
LINEN TIES 6 cents each.
INDIA AND ROMAN SCARFS, WECK-TIES, SUSPENDERS, GLOVES, &c., &c.
RICHARD GREEN,
No. 375 Canal-st., corner Lawrence.

LOW PRICES.
Ladies' Gauze Merino Vests, 75c.
Ladies' White Cotton Hose, 25 c. a dozen.
Ladies' Colored Cotton Hose, $1 50 a dozen.
Men's Cotton Half Hose, good quality, $2 a dozen.
Ladies' Fine Lisle Thread Gloves, 25 cents a pair.
Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, $1 a pair.
RICHARD GREEN,
No. 375 Canal-st., corner Lawrence.

ASTONISHING BARGAINS
IN DRY GOODS.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES
FOR THE BALANCE OF THE SEASON.
ALL OUR GREAT BARGAINS
PURCHASED AT THE LARGE AUCTION SALES
NOW OFFERED.
MARKED DOWN IN PRICE
IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT OUR
IMMENSE STOCK
OF
SILKS, DRESS GOODS,
CLOAKS, SHAWLS, DOMESTIC COTTONS, &c., &c.
BEFORE THE SEASON CLOSES.
BLACK SILKS,
BROCHED SILKS,
COLORED SILKS,
FIGURED SILKS,
FOULARD SILKS,
PLAID SILKS,
PLAIN SILKS,
ALL REDUCED IN PRICE,
AND
WELL WORTHY THE ATTENTION OF LADIES.
ALSO,
ALPACAS, BLACK AND COLORED,
MOHAIRS,
MOZAMBIQUES, IN ALL STYLES, SINGLE AND DOUBLE WIDTH.
BAREGES,
BAREGE ROBES, from $3 50 to $6, worth more than double.
POPLINS, POIL DE CHEVRES, &c., &c., &c.,
ALL MARKED DOWN IN PRICE,
AND CHEAPER THAN CAN BE FOUND IN THE CITY.
ALSO,
A LARGE STOCK OF PRINTS, SHIRTING AND SHEETING COTTONS
AT THE VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
ALSO,
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
SILK CLOAKS AND SHAWLS, SHAWLS,
AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES,
AND FOR WHICH WE SOLICIT
AN INSPECTION FROM LADIES
BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.
CRYSTAL PALACE EMPORIUM,
No. 232 BOWERY.
W. R. ROBERTS, Proprietor.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS will meet every day, until further notice, in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, at 1 o'clock P. M. Parties having business with the Committee are so specially invited to attend.
Alderman TERENCE FARLEY,
Alderman PETER MITCHELL,
Alderman JOHN T. HENRY,
Alderman E. A. BOOTH,
Alderman JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
Council'n JAMES M. JOYCE,
Council'n SAMUEL WEBSTER,
Council'n JOHN McCONNELL,
Council'n ALEX. BRANDON,
Council'n JOHN G. HAVILAND.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED by the Board of Aldermen to investigate the amount of damages done by the late explosion of powder in the upper part of the City, will meet in the Chamber of the Board, on THURSDAY, the 25th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M. All persons interested will be present.
TERENCE FARLEY,
JACOB M. LONG,
J. McCOOL,
PETER MITCHELL,
J. D. OTTIWELL,
} Special Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAMPS AND GAS of the Board of Councilmen, will meet EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock P.M., until further notice, in room No. 6 City Hall, for the purpose of investigating all papers referred to them. All persons interested are respectfully requested to appear before the Committee without further notice.
ALEX. BRANDON,
JAMES MURRAY,
RICHARD O'BRIEN,
} Committee on Lamps and Gas.

THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE OF THE Board of Aldermen, will meet every WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock, P. M., in Room No. 8, City Hall, for the purpose of investigating all papers referred to them. All persons interested are respectfully requested to appear before the Committee without further notice.
PETER MASTERSON,
GEO. A. JEREMIAH,
CHAS. R. HALL,
} Committee on Police.

THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every FRIDAY, at two o'clock P. M., in Room number twelve, City Hall. All persons interested in matters pending the action of the Committee are invited to attend.
TERENCE FARLEY,
JACOB M. LONG,
PETER MASTERSON,
Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every SATURDAY, at two o'clock, in the City Library Room, City Hall.
JOHN McCOOL,
PETER MITCHELL,
LEWIS R. EYERS,
Committee on Fire Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH of the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room number twelve, City Hall, on TUESDAY of each week, at two o'clock P. M., until further notice. All persons interested in papers awaiting the action of the Committee are requested to attend.
TERENCE FARLEY,
JACOB M. LONG,
JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS of the Board of Aldermen, will meet every TUESDAY, in Room No. 8 City Hall, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering all papers referred to said Committee. All parties interested will please attend without further notice.
PETER MASTERSON,
JOHN FOX,
LEWIS R. EYERS.
} Committee on Public Buildings.

THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock P. M., in Room number eight, City Hall. Parties interested in any matter before the Committee will have an opportunity of being heard.
GEO. A. JEREMIAH,
TERENCE FARLEY,
CHARLES R. HALL,
Committee on Sewers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Owner of a gun-case, rifles, blanket and coat, left at the office of the Norwich and New-York Transportation Company, during the month of June, 1863, that, unless the charges on said property are paid before July 1, 1863, the same will be sold at public auction, to pay said charges, on Wednesday, July 1, 1863, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of said Norwich and New-York Transportation Company.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

MR. THEO. T. MORAN THIS DAY RETIRES from the firm of MORAN BROTHERS.
NEW-YORK, 1st June, 1863.

The undersigned have this day entered into a copartnership for the purpose of transacting a Banking and Stock Commission business, under the firm of MORAN, CRANE & CO., at No. 10 William-st., for the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Bonds, Stocks, Gold and Commercial paper.
THEO. T. MORAN,
late of the firm of Moran Brothers,
A. G. CRANE,
of the firm of Davison & Crane,
WM. R. GOULD, Jr.,
of the New-York Stock Exchange.
NEW-YORK, 1st June, 1863.

The firm of DAVISON & CRANE continues its business until Aug. 1 next, when, by reason of the death of Mr. John R. Davison, it will expire by its own limitation.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the subscribers, under the name of DUNKIN & CRAMPTON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. JOSEPH CRAMPTON retiring therefrom. JOHN T. DUNKIN is fully authorized to settle the business of the late firm.
JOHN T. DUNKIN,
JOSEPH CRAMPTON.
Dated, NEW-YORK, June 18, 1863.

The subscriber will continue the business of the late firm on his own account, at the old stand, Nos. 348, 350 and 352 West 27th-st.
JOHN T. DUNKIN.

LOST AND FOUND.

CERTIFICATE LOST.—THE FOLLOWING Certificate of Stock, issued in the name of Countess Charlotte Kalnik, has been lost, viz.: No. 12,442, tax thereof of the Bank of Commerce in New-York, dated Nov. 21, 1862. The transfer of the same has been stopped, and notice is hereby given that application will be made for the issue of a new certificate. EDWARD RICH,
No. 42 Pine-st.

AUCTION SALES.

E. H. Lungy & Co., Auctioneers.
LARGE SALE OF CONDEMNED ARMY CLOTHING,
BY ORDER OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.
E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, June 30, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at the Navy-yard, Brooklyn, by order of the Navy Department:
40,000 lbs. oakum clinkings. 30,000 lbs. old Manilla rope.
10,000 lbs. oakum dust. 1,000 lbs. old raw hide do.
15,000 lbs. tarred stuff. 200,000 lbs. old wire rope.
52,000 lbs. canvas clippings. 750 lbs. black paint.
7,000 lbs. patent oakum. 400 lbs. putty.
1,000 lbs. rubber packing, &c. 2 bbls. spermaceti oil.
37 scale beams. 2 kegs lard do.
BOATS.
49 whale, cutters, quarter, launch, stern, clinch work, clinch, yawls, call and double-header boats.
ALSO,
A quantity of leather hose; water-bags; navy-buttons; pallet-pots and stock-boxes; cooking utensils, &c.
ALSO,
Marine uniform coats and pants; woollen shirts; linen sackets and pants; cartridge; knapsacks; marine jackets and pants, &c.
A list of which may be seen at the office of the Auctioneers, No. 2 Pine-st.

S. R. Lennox & Co., Auctioneers.
SUPERB HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MARBLE STATUARY, FINE BRONZES, BILLIARD TABLE, CARRIAGES, &c., AT AUCTION.
E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, June 25, at 11 o'clock, at No. 17 West 31st-st., near Broadway, the elegant household furniture of the Rev. E. H. Barrett, relinquished Minister of Peru, the entire Parlor furniture, &c., contained in said house; the whole of which was made to order, consisting in part of:
DRAWING-ROOM.
Elegantly carved rosewood drawing-room suite, in richly flowered satin damask; 2 pieces Voisette and reversible chairs to match; elegant rosewood étagere, with mirrors; very richly carved rosewood centre tables, with black marble tops; inlaid with Roman Mosaic; Paris bells; cabinet, easy and other chairs; Brussels carpets; mounted Paris fire-screen; gilt cornices; very rich blue and gold satin damask curtains, lined with silk; rich lace do., Aubusson carpet.
LIBRARY.
Two elegant rosewood library cotelé bookcases, one carved; 2 rich tufted leather library chairs; elegantly carved rosewood suite in brown satin, lambrequins to match, rich lace curtains, velvet carpet.
BED CHAMBERS.
Very rich rosewood and gilt suite, in crimson figured moreen; 2 tufted and gilt chairs in plush; elegantly carved and very elegantly inlaid rosewood and walnut French bedsteads; dressing bureaus, washstands and commodes, with statuary and Sienna marble tops; rosewood, single and double mirrored wardrobes; walnut wardrobes; rosewood marble-top centre and dressing tables; chamber chairs; rich lace and other bedroom furniture, pallasses, pure curled hair mattresses, bolsters and pillows, velvet and lace curtains, velvet and English Brussels carpets.
HALL AND STAIRWAYS.
Superbly carved walnut hall chairs, marble-top, with clock; black walnut hall chairs; Brussels carpet.
BILLIARD ROOM.
Fine full-size scotch cale billiard table, (Phelan's patent,) with balls, cues, &c.; complete; oak arm and side chairs; in plush; Brussels carpet.
ALSO,
A large assortment of crystal, cut and engraved and Bohemian glassware, fine French China, &c., together with the kitchen furniture, with which the sale will commence.
Carrara marble statues, "The Hunter," "Fisherman," "Fidelity," Scagliola Pedestals, large Etruscan Vases, &c., together with several very fine pieces of Figures and Parian.
Also, at 3 o'clock,
Coupé Carriage, trimmed with morocco.
Family Carriage, made by J. R. Lawrence & Co.
Single and double harness, &c.
The furniture will be on exhibition, by permit, on Wednesday, 24th inst.
Catalogues, and Tuesday, at the office of the auctioneers, No. 2 Pine-st.

DANIEL R. BURDETT, Auctioneer.
UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.
By virtue of a writ of vendioni exponas, to me directed, I will sell at public auction, by BURDETT, JONES & CO., on THURSDAY, July 2, 1863, at 11 o'clock A. M., at Wheeler's stores, Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, Cargoes of the following named vessels, viz:
NICHOLAS, consisting of Hungarian hemp, candles, muskets, carbines, cups and communion, swords, leather, cards, cotton and woolen shirts, drawers, hats, tinware, cutlery, stationery, combs and brushes.
ALSO,
Cargo schooner SUE, consisting of dry goods, Hardware, stationery, leather, &c., &c.
ALSO,
Cargo schooner MARY JANE, consisting of salt, flour, pork, butter, and soap, &c., &c.
ALSO,
Cargo of steamer DOURO, consisting of cotton, tobacco, turpentine and resin, &c., &c.
ALSO,
At 10 o'clock at the same place, (Wheeler's stores,) Prize steamer DOURO, her tackle, apparel and furniture, engine, &c.
ALSO,
Prize schooner MARY JANE, her tackle, apparel and furniture.
ALSO,
Prize schooner SUE, her tackle, apparel and furniture.
Catalogues will be ready on Monday, June 29, at the United States Marshal's office, No. 241 Chambers-st., and at the office of the Auctioneer.
ROBERT MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
Southern District, N. Y.

SCRANTON COAL AT AUCTION.
OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 57 William-st.,
NEW-YORK, June 18, 1863.
This Company will hold their fifth regular monthly auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of June, 1863, at 12 o'clock noon, at the rooms now used as the Merchants' Exchange, Nos. 3 and 5 Exchange-place, corner William-st., at which time they will offer, by SIMEON DRAPER, Auctioneer,
20,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED SCRANTON COAL,
embracing all the usual sizes, and deliverable at their depot, Elizabethport, N. J., after the 1st of July next. They will repeat such auction sales on or about the 20th of each month, during the year 1863.
The sale will be positive. Each lot put up will be sold to the highest bidder; no bids, in any form whatever, being made for account of, or on behalf of the Company.
Fifty cents per ton, in bankable funds, to be paid at the time and place of sale, and the balance, in like funds, on receiving the order for the coal, which must be called for within ten days thereafter, and the coal taken away within thirty days from the day of sale, unless navigation is obstructed. Buyers who wish, however, can have an additional thirty days for the delivery of their purchases, by making a further deposit of fifty cents per ton, within the ten days above specified. Interest, at 7 per cent. per annum, will in such case be charged on the balance, from the time stipulated for payment until paid; and twenty-five cents per ton will be allowed for expense of stocking the coal—both to be paid on delivery of order.
The other conditions of sale will be substantially those hitherto accepted by all purchasers by private contract, of coal deliverable at Elizabethport, so far as applicable. The coal will be delivered from the cars on their arrival from the mines, when practicable—otherwise from the stock. These conditions will be modified to meet the wants of ocean steamers, whose arrival cannot be definitely fixed.
C. R. ROBERT, President.

EDWARD SUTTERSHIP, Auctioneer.
CLOSING SALE OF THE SEASON.
COLLECTION OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN PAINTINGS.
By D. W. IVES & CO. at the Derby Gallery, No. 625 Broadway, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, June 24 and 25, at 7½ o'clock each evening.
This sale will be the closing sale of the season, and will include some fine works of native art, together with a large number of choice foreign pictures of merit. The connoisseur and general purchaser will find ample field for examination. The subjects include Landscape, Historical, Flower, Fruit, Genre and Marine pieces, among which are specimens by

Hart,	Innes	Louis Lang,
Inman,	Cafferty,	George H. Hall,
Romilier,	W. C. Beutelle,	Thompson,
Tait,	Mignot,	Lacroix,
Van Severdonck,	Savry,	C. Fiore.

And numerous others. The collection will be on exhibition day and evening until sale, and catalogues ready. Purchasers for shipment to the country can have packing carefully attended to by skillful persons.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO., Auctioneers.
VALUABLE OIL-PAINTINGS.
HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction, on SATURDAY, June 27, at 11 o'clock, in our gallery, No. 22 Nassau-st.,
A Superb collection of oil-paintings and water-colors—special sale; among other fine works are those of Verboeckhoven, Kock Kock; fruit pieces by Vanderwarden, Waldorp, De Beul, Pet Didcart, Van Severdonck, Bowmans, Notterman, Leickert, Reekers, Schaefels, Carabain, Schelfhout, Schelfhout, de Bievre, Vermeulen, Cowens, Minguet. Two fine pictures by Ranny; also, works of Gerauld, Evers, G. Foster, J. R. Tait of London, Moran, T. Bully, Ruth of Dusseldorf, Boddington of London, &c., &c.
Also, about forty very valuable water-colors, by Bakhuysen, De Cannis, Vandeckydon, and many others of modern and ancient celebrity. They are now on exhibition, as above, affording an opportunity to lovers of the art to view a rare and beautiful collection.

DANIEL R. BURDETT, Auctioneer.
UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE
OF
PRIZE PROPERTY.
BURDETT, JONES & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, June 24, 1863, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Union Stores, Brooklyn, (by virtue of a writ of venditionis exponas, and under direction of ROBERT MURRAY, Esq., United States Marshal:
Cargo of prize schooner Reindeer, consisting of cotton.
Cargo of prize schooner Rambler, consisting of cotton.
Cargo of prize schooner Santa Christo, consisting of cotton.
Catalogues three days previous to sale.
ROBERT MURRAY,
United States Marshal.

F. COLTON, Auctioneer.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, AT 10½ o'clock, at No. 724 Broadway, opposite New-York Hotel, will be sold a large assortment of good new and second-hand furniture, from several families, and will comprise in part of 30 or 40 carpets of all patterns, 15 or 20 French plate pier and mantel mirrors, parlor suites, lace and damask curtains, rosewood and mahogany furniture, marble-top do.; extension-tables, cottage suites, billiard-table, &c., &c.; also about 200 patent clothes-horses, suitable for the trade. Sale will be positive.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO., Auctioneers.
HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL at auction on WEDNESDAY, June 24, at 12 o'clock, in front of our store, No. 22 Nassau-st.:
Snow-drop pony, 6 years old this Spring, about 12 hands, long tail and mane, perfectly sound, kind and gentle in all harness, and a splendid saddle horse.

A. S. RICHARDS, Auctioneer.
RICHARDS & WHITING WILL SELL at auction on WEDNESDAY, June 24, at 10½ o'clock, at store No. 44 Cortlandt-st., 1,800 cases of boots and shoes, comprising all the latest and desirable styles of Eastern and New-York City manufacturers, adapted to both city and country trade. All prime goods.

COMMISSIONER FOR MASSACHUSETTS to take Affidavits and Deeds, 8 Bowling-st., near Park Row—Room No. 6, second floor.

FINANCIAL.

LAKE ERIE AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.
FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS.
The Sale Erie and Pacific Railroad extends from the State of Indiana, now with the sale their entire unmortgaged First, and only, Mortgage Bonds, bearing seven per cent. interest, payable semi-annually in the City of New-York.
These bonds are secured by a DEED OF TRUST, constituting the FIRST and ONLY lien upon the entire Road, its franchises, appurtenances, rolling stock, &c.
It is made to along the Water Water Valley, from Rushville to Union, a distance of about sixty miles, and passes through the richest, best cultivated and most densely populated portion of the State of Indiana.
The road is the CENTRAL SECTION of the otherwise completed TRUNK LINE, connecting the great Southwestern LOUISVILLE, Ky., on the Ohio River, and at an early day with TOLEDO and SANDUSKY, on Lake Erie.
The Company is wholly without debt (except its bonded debt) and being strong in local traffic, and commanding settlements that must necessarily largely increase the volume of its revenues, the BOARD OF DIRECTORS, with great confidence, invite the attention of capitalists to these securities, believing that they offer an opportunity for a first-class railroad investment, that, wholly in their judgment, there is no better to be had.
The published exhibits of the Company, together with a map showing the locality and advantages of the Road, can be had from either of the Trustees of the Deed of Trust, in this City, named below, and from either of whom the bonds are only to be had.
GEORGE A. ROBBINS,
No. 14 Wall-street.
GEORGE T. M. DAVIS,
No. 67 Exchange-place.
New-York, May 19, 1863.

UNITED STATES TREASURY.
NEW-YORK, June 20, 1863.
I shall continue, until the 1st July next, inclusive, to receive deposits of U. S. Legal Tender Notes for conversion into U. S. Six per cent. Bonds, commonly called Five-Twenties, interest payable semi-annually in gold. After said 1st July, the right to make such conversions ceases by act of Congress.
JOHN J. CISCO,
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES "5-20" YEAR 6 PER CENT. LOAN.
OFFICE OF LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
No. 32 Wall-st.
We supply these bonds, as agents, in all denominations, "at par" interest in gold, commencing to the purchaser upon deposit of the money.
The privilege of exchanging to this Loan will cease on and after July 1, 1863.
Orders, accompanied by draft on New-York or current funds, will receive prompt attention.
LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO., Bankers,
and Dealers in Securities and Gold.

FISK & HATCH,
BANKERS,
No. 5 WALL-ST.,
DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
AGENTS FOR U. S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS.
Are prepared to furnish the U. S. FIVE-TWENTY YEAR SIX PER CENT. BONDS, DIRECT, from the Government, at PAR and ACCRUED INTEREST, or PAR, with interest commencing from date of subscription and payment.
On and after July 1, the privilege of converting Legal-Tender Notes into the Five-Twenty Bonds will cease. Parties wishing to convert Legal-Tender Notes into Bonds, paying six per cent. interest IN GOLD, AT PAR, should send in their orders before that time.
We also keep on hand a constant supply of all classes of Government Securities, for sale at the lowest market rates.
U. S. 7-30 Treasury Notes,
U. S. 6 per cent. Bonds of 1867,
U. S. One-Year Certificates of Indebtedness, &c., &c.
FISK & HATCH,
No. 38 Wall-st.

GRANT & SON,
No. 52 WALL-ST.,
Have constantly on hand all descriptions U. S. Government Securities:
U. S. 6 per cent. Coupon and Reg'd Bonds.
U. S. 6 per cent. Five-Twenty Bonds.
U. S. 6 per cent. One-Year Certificates (old and new.)
U. S. 7-30 per cent. Treasury Notes.
And are prepared to negotiate Five-Twenty Bonds, with full Coupon from May 1, or bearing interest from date of subscription. Certificates of indebtedness collected promptly. Interest received in gold remitted or accounted for at market rate.
Commercial paper bought and sold.

YOUNG & HALLOCK,
EXCHANGE AND BANKING OFFICE,
Back place, corner Broadway.
EDWARD R. YOUNG, LEWIS S. HALLOCK, } Broadway Bank Building, N. Y.
UNCURRENT MONEY AND SPECIE BOUGHT AND SOLD.
BUSINESS PAPER NEGOTIATED.
STOCKS BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION
COLLECTIONS MADE IN ALL PARTS OF THE U. S.
REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.

UNITED STATES CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.
Maturing Certificates of indebtedness collected, and returns made promptly.
The gold received for interest remitted, or accounted for at the market price in currency, at the option of holders.
KETCHUM, SON & CO.,
No. 40 Exchange-place.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELLERS' CREDITS
FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY
AND ABROAD.

ARMY AND NAVY BANKING HOUSE.
Commissioned Officers' Accounts adjusted and cashed.
Quartermasters', Navy Agents' and Contractors' vouchers purchased.
JOHN S. MURRAY,
Army and Navy Banker,
No. 39 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

PROPOSALS FOR $1,000,000 CENTRAL PARK ADDITIONAL FUND STOCK.—Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office, until Monday, the 29th day of June, 1863, at 3 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole, or any part of the sum of one million dollars of The Central Park Additional Fund Stock, authorized by Chapter 101 of the Laws of 1863, and by an Ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1863.
The said stock will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, and the principal will be redeemed November 1, 1874.
The proposals will state the amount of stock desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof, and the persons whose proposals are accepted will be required to deposit with the Chamberlain of the City within five days after the opening of the bids, the sums awarded to them respectively.
On presenting to the Comptroller the receipt of the Chamberlain for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for the amount of the par value of the stock, bearing interest from the dates of payments.
Each proposition should be sealed, and indorsed "Proposals for Central Park Additional Fund Stock," and inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller.
The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids, if the interests of the Corporation require it.
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 13, 1863.

AT AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, held, pursuant to notice, in the village of Hawley, Penn., on Wednesday, June 17, 1863, the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:
JOHN EWEN, WM. F. HAVEMEYER,
ISAAC L. PLATT, WM. R. GRIFFITH,
JOHN Q. JONES, JONATHAN THORNE,
CHARLES MORGAN, THOS. W. PEARSALL.
GEO. L. SHOWN,
At a subsequent meeting of the Directors,
JOHN EWEN
was unanimously reelected President of the Company for the ensuing year.
EDWIN H. MEAD, Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SPRINGFIELD, June 5, 1863.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Treasurer of the State of Illinois will, on and after the first Monday of July next until the 20th day of said month, be ready, at the American Exchange Bank, New-York, to pay the interest maturing on the first Monday of July, 1863, on the Public Debt of the State of Illinois.
The interest then due, and not called for prior to the 20th day of July, will thereafter be paid only at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Illinois, in the city of Springfield.
Holders of Illinois and Michigan Canal Bonds, where coupons are exhausted, are required to present the bonds.
ALEXANDER STARNE, State Treasurer.

SCIOTA AND HOCKING VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—Holders of overdue coupons, under the first mortgage ($300,000 loan) of the above-named corporation, are requested to present the same for payment at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 52 Wall-st.
Holders of the said mortgage bonds are requested to present their bonds at the same office without delay, to arrange for the extension thereof, in pursuance of the decree of the Court.
J. F. LANIER, Trustee.
JUNE 19, 1863.

STOCKS, BONDS, GOLD AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
Bought and sold at Board of Brokers,
By A. G. HEMINWAY & CO.,
No. 88 Exchange-place.

CRAWFORDSVILLE AND WABASH RAILROAD CO.—Holders of the overdue First Mortgage Bonds of the above-named corporation are requested to present the same without delay at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO. for payment in full. Interest thereon will not be allowed after this date.
JUNE 19, 1863. J. F. D. LANIER, Trustee.

SORES, BROWN & CO. COLLECT CLAIMS against the Government, for PENSIONS, PAYROLL, prepay for contracts, purchase Quartermasters', Ordnance, Navy Agent and other vouchers, procure settlement of arrears of PAY, BOUNTY and PENSIONS. No. 2 PARK-PLACE, N. Y., and 476 7th-st., WASHINGTON, D. C.

SOLDIERS NOW MUSTERED OUT OF service, who have not received their bounty by reason of not serving full two years, can have the same collected by applying to SOMES, BROWN & CO., No. 2 Park-place, under Broadway Bank, New-York.

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U. S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS,
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Interest payable in Gold.
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No. 9 Nassau-st., New-York.
We respectfully solicit orders for the sale and for the purchase of City and country property, and would refer to the following gentlemen of this City:
R. H. Lowry, Esq., Trust'r of the Bank of the Republic.
Wm. E. Dodge, Jun., banker.
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DR. WITFIELD'S VEGETABLE PILLS are infallible for Fistula, Blind and Bleeding Piles. Reference to ladies and gentlemen from all parts of the country. Price $3 each box. Sold by all Druggists, and at wholesale by D. S. BARNES & CO., No. 202 Broadway, and by Proprietor, J. YOUNG, No. 4,31 Broadway.

PRIVATE DISEASES CURED IN THE shortest possible time, by Dr. WARD & CO., No. 50 Liespenard-st., near Broadway, without the use of Mercury, loss of time or change of diet. Dr. WARD, from the hospitals of London, Paris and Edinburgh, is the discoverer of the most simple and reliable remedies for diseases of a private character. In 20 years practice he has cured more cases of Secret Diseases and Wrong Treatment than all others combined. I can and will cure you in less time and expense than any one can or will, and those who have been robbed of their money and health, and have received no benefit, should place the matter in the hands of a gentleman who is a graduate of the medical college of the United States, and has had more than twenty years' hospital practice; quackery, Mercury poisoning, and all other improper treatment, cured in a few days, without exposure of diet or hindrance from business. Secretary Syphilis, the last vestige eradicated without the use of Mercury. Involuntary emissions stopped in a short time. Sufferings from impotency, or loss of sexual power, restored to full vigor in a few weeks. Permanently and speedily cured by a new treatment. Persons at a distance failing to receive prompt treatment elsewhere, may get a permanent cure effected by writing a full diagnosis of their case, addressed to Dr. WARD, No. 50 Liespenard-st., the only place. Call, send or write.

SURE CURE—BY DR. POWERS. SUCCESSfully consulted with Dr. WARD, No. 50 Liespenard-st. Consultations of the Medical Institute des Venerriens, Paris, where those afflicted with any form of private disease can receive prompt treatment, without risk or exposure, viz.: Syphilis, gonorrhœa, gleet, strictures, abscess, tumors, cancers, secondary and constitutional syphilis, diseases of the kidneys, &c., &c. Dr. Powers' extensive practice, exclusively devoted to the treatment of these complaints enable us to effect cures in cases where others of less experience have failed. Dr. Powers' Essence of Life restores the vigor of youth in four weeks. This marvelous agent restores manhood to the most shattered constitution—physical disqualifications, impediments to marriage, thoroughly speedily cured. The ladies consult Drs. Ward and Powers, the champions and kings of venereal disease, possessing the most certain, speedy and only efficient remedies in the world, guarantee a perfect cure in the shortest time, in from one to three days. Established in 1835. N. B.—Those who have used their preventives are never without. Send for a circular. To Ladies.—Dr. Powers' Periodical Drops are a safe and certain remedy for monthly irregularities. The above remedies sent by mail. The afflicted should mend their circular. Postage free, on receipt of a stamp. Cures warranted.

DR. CORBETT, MEMBER OF THE N. Y. University, (Medical College,) and Royal College of Surgeons, London, has removed from No. 19 Duane-st. to his present very convenient suite of offices at No. 32 Centre-st., between Chambers and Reade sts., with a private entrance at No. 6 City Hall-place, where he can be consulted with the most honorable confidence on all diseases affecting the urinary organs; thirty years in his present specialty, (three of which have been at the Hospital of this City,) enable him to guarantee a cure in every case undertaken, or make no charge. Strictures of the urethra, however long standing, radically cured, on the most scientific principles. N. B.—As a proof of Dr. C.'s qualifications, he would call special attention to his Diplomas, which can be seen in his office.

MANHOOD AND THE VIGOR OF YOUTH restored in three days by Dr. POWERS' ESSENCE OF LIFE. This wonderful agent restores manhood to the most shattered constitution, radically curing Seminal Weakness, Sexual Debility, and impediments to marriage, Nervous Irritability, Hypochondria, Physical Incapacity, resulting from self-abuse, &c. The vigor required to meet the most inveterate case in one week. Failure is impossible. This life-restoring remedy should be taken by all about to marry, as its effects are permanent. Young man, are you subject to that foul and body destroying disease, secret habits? Dr. POWERS' Essence of Life is never-failing. Sold by mail only, WALTER POWERS, M. D., No. 50 Liespenard-st., between Broadway and Church-st., New-York.

IMPORTANT TO THE MARRIED AND THOSE ABOUT TO BE MARRIED.—Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, Professor of Diseases of Women, has just published the 100th edition of the valuable book entitled "THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION," strictly intended for those whose health or circumstances forbid a too rapid increase of family. Price $1. Sold at his office, No. 129 Liberty-st., New-York; or can be sent by mail, free of postage, to any part of the United States, on receipt of the price, inclosing a letter addressed Box No. 1,224 New-York City. For sale by R. RICHARDSON, 48 No. 1 Vesey-st. (Astor House,) and No. 10 Ann-st.; FEDERHEN & CO., 19 Court-st., Boston.

DR. COOPER, NO. 14 DUANE-ST., MAY BE confidentially consulted on all diseases of a private nature. A practice of 20 years, devoted to the treatment and cure of Syphilitic, Mercurial and all diseases of a delicate nature, enables Dr. C. to make speedy and permanent cures, no matter of how long standing the case may be. Strictures of the urethra and seminal weakness, brought on by a secret habit, effectually cured. The vile and pernicious practice, which many have been led into by quack advertisements, can call on Dr. C. with the certainty of being radically cured. N. B.—Dr. C. is a qualified physician and surgeon, and a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New-York. Office hours, from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

DR. LEWIS' CELEBRATED REMEDIES are safe and effectual in their operation, require no restraining diet, loss of time, or hindrance from business, possess the power of eradicating every symptom of disease in its worst stages. One trial will convince the most skeptical. Gonorrhœa, gleet, stricture, &c., cured in two days, or prevented, if application is made in time. Office No. 7 Beach-st., between Varick-st. and West Broadway, New-York.

DR. POWERS' PERIODICAL DROPS are designed for both married and single ladies. They are the very best thing known for the purpose, as they will bring on the monthly sickness in cases of obstruction from any cause, and after all other remedies of the kind have failed. Approved. Price $2 per package. Single, in every physical exigency, this unrivaled medicine is earnestly recommended as a complete restorative of the nervous system, where none has been imparted. Procured of Dr. WARD, No. 50 Liespenard-st., between Broadway and Church-st. Call or send for circulars.

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SOMETHING FOR EVERY LADY.—DR. WARD'S Great Female Remedies are the best Regulating Pills. Infallible in correcting, regulating and removing all obstructions, from whatever cause, and they are free from all injurious properties. Office, No. 50 Liespenard-st., near Broadway, where Dr. WARD can be consulted, secretly, daily, day and evening.

ADVICE TO LADIES.—IN ALL CASES where infallible medicines are desired, or medical treatment that never fails, call upon Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, Professor of Diseases of Women, author of "The Married Woman's Private Medical Companion," who treats female complaints exclusively. Office, No. 129 Liberty-st.

DRS. DE FORREST & BROOKS, NO. 131 Franklin-st., New-York, will specially cure every form of secret disease, or in every case refund the money. Charged low. Private entrance.

PRIVATE CONSULTATION.—DR. HUNTER has for thirty years confined his attention to diseases of a certain class, in which he has treated no less than thirty thousand cases without an instance of failure. His great remedy, HUNTER'S RED DROP, cures certain in three days, regardless of previous treatment and all other remedies; cures without dieting or restriction in the habits of the patient; cures without the disgusting and sickening effects of all other remedies; cures in new cases in less than six hours; cures without the dreadful consequent effects of mercury, but possesses the peculiarly valuable property of annihilating the rank and poisonous taint that the blood is sure to show unless his remedy is used. That is what he claims for it, and what no other will accomplish. Its value in this respect has become so well known, that scientific men in every department of medical knowledge begin to appreciate it. So hardly a week passes but he is not consulted by druggists, chemists and physicians in regard to some pitiful patient who has exhausted the whole field of the family, and still the disease will appear. Its popularity is so great that there is not a quack doctor in the City that has not attacked it, and when they find their lies are not so easily swallowed, they then pretend that they can make it. It is $1 a vial, and cannot be obtained genuine anywhere but at the old office, No. 9 Division-st. Book for 15 three-cent stamps, 100 pages, 100 colored illustrations. The best work out.

SEWING MACHINES.

WHEELER & WILSON'S, SINGER'S, Grover & Baker, Howe's, Johnson's and others, sold on monthly payments. F. H. DIAMOND, 639 Broadway.

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PROPOSALS FOR HAY, STRAW AND GRAIN.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FOREIGN DEPARTMENT, corner of Broadway and 4th-st., WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16, 1863.

Written proposals are invited for furnishing HAY, STRAW, OATS and CORN for the use of this depot, to be delivered at the railroad depot, or at any of the Government wharves in this city.

The proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and they should state the quantity of each article offered, also the price and the date of delivery.

Proposals will be received for five thousand (5,000) bushels of Corn or Oats, and fifty (50) tons of Hay or Straw, and separate bids will be received for the interest of the Government to contract for a less amount.

All grain to be put up in good sacks, of about two (2) bushels each, which are to be furnished at the cost of the contractor.

The Hay and Straw to be securely baled.

All Grain and Hay offered to be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government inspector.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidders, as the interest of the service may require. *Good security will be required for the faithful fulfillment of any contract made under this advertisement.*

Payment to be made at the completion of the contract.

S. L. BROWN,
Captain and A. Q. M. U. S. A.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE, 12th and Chestnut-sts.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited at this office until FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock, M., to furnish promptly at the Schuylkill Arsenal:

Irish Dark-blue Silk Lace.
Drums—full size, infantry, complete with case, sling and sticks.
Fife—B. C. and E.
Common Tents—10-ounce cotton or linen duck preferred, but samples of the kind of duck proposed to be made no must be submitted by the bidder.
Hospital Tent Flies, small.
Common Tent Flies, small.
Bugles—Copper, with extra mouth pieces.
Gaiters—Linen or Cotton; bidders will send samples of the material to be used in making them.
Nails and Screws—Thatcher to be required at the Schuylkill Arsenal, from 1st July, 1863, to 1st January, 1864.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price, quantity bid for, and time of delivery.

The ability of the bidder to fill the contract must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee, and said guarantee must accompany the bid. No bid will be considered that does not comply fully with the above requirements.

Sealed samples, to which all articles must conform, can be seen at this office, and bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for Army Supplies," stating the particular articles bid for.

G. H. CROSMAN,
Asst. Q. M. General U. S. Army.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CENTRAL PARK, No. 31 Hamilton-st., June 21, 1863.

TO IRON WORKERS.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office until the 29th inst., for furnishing the materials and constructing an iron bridge on the Central Park.

Plans, specifications and information respecting the same will be furnished at the office above mentioned.

Proposals should be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, and indorsed "Proposals for Iron Bridge."

The said Board reserves the right to reject any one or all proposals.

ANDREW GREEN,
Comptroller of the Park.

PROPOSALS

FOR TIMBER AND MATERIALS FOR THE NAVY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, &c., June 1, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office and not later than 12 o'clock M. on the 20th day of June next, for supplying, for the use of the United States Navy, SUNDRY MATERIALS, to be delivered at the Navy-yards, as follows, viz.:—Thursday, every 20th day of July:

600 barrels first quality new MESS PORK, of PHILADELPHIA PORK, to be full sized, 200 lbs. net, in philadelphia-built barrels, with two iron hoops; meat to be free from rust or stain.

1,000 barrels of first quality NEW EXTRA MESS BEEF. The meat to be packed in full-hooped oak barrels, with two iron hoops.

Five barrels to be examined as a sample before accepting the bids, and to be retained until all shall be delivered.

75,000 pounds first quality THOROUGHLY SMOKED NEW HAUGH SIDES.

25,000 pounds first quality thoroughly cured SMOKED HAMS. Proposers will state whether their Hams are skin-cured or dry-salted, also their average weight.

The bacon and hams to be delivered in bulk for inspection and packing at such points in the Cities of New-York or Brooklyn as may be designated.

250,000 pounds of first quality PILOT BREAD, to be made of good sound extra flour, manufactured from Winter wheat; proposers to be thoroughly baked and perfectly dried before being packed, and in size, thickness, openness, &c., to conform to standard samples, which can be examined at this office; to be packed in boxes of 25 pounds net each, the boxes to be made of fully-seasoned wood, of such kinds as will last year or more; sides to be lined, bottom and top of single pieces, or if two pieces, tongued and grooved together. Boxes to be secured with light straps of suitable wood. The Flour and Bread will also be examined by the inspector, who will reject all that is the quality of the flour or in any other respect is inferior to the standard samples. Bidders to state the location of their bakeries.

2,375 bushels of first quality NEW WHITE BEANS, well assorted and dry—to be packed in good, bright, well-coopered flour barrels, to be full hand-lined with green Hickory.

500 bushels first quality SPLIT PEAS, 60 pounds to the bushel, to be packed in tight half barrels, like samples to be seen at this office.

52,500 pounds of RICE, in clean, good-sized oak barrels, like samples to be seen at this office.

150,000 pounds first quality white flint corn HOMINY in well-coopered hand-lined flour barrels.

3,750 pounds carefully selected TEA, in original packages, ½ Green, ½ Southong, ¼ Oolong; packages to be well stamped and in perfect order. Gauge and Checkmarks to be stated on the proposals. Each sample must be marked by full weight of the package of the parcel, the marks and chop-mark price and quality observed.

Bidders are requested not to offer more than two samples of each kind of Tea.

1,125,000 pounds of dry, light-yellow COFFEE SUGAR, or choice; dry raw SUGAR; barrels to be new and of the best in use for the purpose, and to be full hand-lined.

7,500 GALLONS of the best quality of PURE VINEGAR, made only from Cider or Whisky, free from all foreign acids and injurious substances, and of a uniform strength to the Whisky. Vinegar taking thirty-five grains bi-carbonate of potash to neutralize one fluid ounce to be Cider-Vinegar as near the same strength as may be; to be put up in half barrels of 32 gallons capacity, like samples at this office. Each proposal must state distinctly the kind and quality of vinegar offered.

9,375 pounds best quality of ADAMANTINE CANDLES, to be 16 ounces to the pound, one half sizes, the remainder twelves.

36,000 pounds of good hard SOAP. Bidders to give the location of their manufactories.

9,000 bushels of good clean, dry, fine SALT, in strong, tight barrels and packed in the usual way, with full hand-lining; sixty pounds to the bushel.

62,500 pounds first quality DRIED APPLES, in strong, tight barrels.

For delivery on the 15th of July, 1863, the same quantity as above.

For delivery on the 20th of July, 1863, the same quantity as above.

For delivery on the 27th of July, 1863, the same quantity as above.

POTATOES—Such quantity as may be required during the month of July (40 pounds to the bushel, in good, ordinary, well-coopered barrels.

Proposals for different articles must be on separate sheets of paper.

Small samples to accompany proposals for all articles except meat.

Each bid must have a printed copy of this advertisement pasted at its head, and must be specific in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the written guaranty of two responsible names, as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that should all or any part of the above bid be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth the value of the supply proposed to be furnished, shall be executed, if required."

Bidders may propose for the whole or a part of any article.

Certificates of inspection by professional packers or inspectors, *other than the party furnishing the provisions*, will be required for all the meats, certifying on the part of the seller, their present quality and condition, and the *formalities preceding inspection*. The meats will also *be examined and passed upon by Robert P. Getty*, inspector on the part of the United States. The seller's name, place of business, with date of purchase, is required on each package of every article.

All the stores will be carefully inspected before their delivery, and accompanied with the required samples, returns of weights, signed by a professional Public Weigher, must be furnished whenever required.

Payment, as heretofore, to be made in such funds as may be furnished by the United States.

Contractors are expected to hold their goods, without expense to the United States, until required for shipment.

Proposers whose bids are not accepted, are requested to send for their samples on FRIDAY, 3d July, 1863.

Blanks for Proposals will be furnished at this office, when asked for, enclosed in an envelope, addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."

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A. B. EATON, Colonel and A. C. G. S.

PROPOSALS

FOR STEAM SCREW SLOOPS OF WAR.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, June 18, 1863.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT will, until the 25th day of June, receive proposals for the construction, equipment and equipment of one or more steam screw sloops of war, of about three thousand tons United States measurement, as a double-decked vessel.

The steam machinery to consist of boilers having not less than nine hundred square feet of grate surface and twenty-five thousand square feet of heating surface, with engines of sufficient capacity of cylinder to work off the the maximum quantity of steam the boilers can be made to furnish, with a combustion of not less than fourteen thousand pounds of coal per hour. To be fitted with a surface condenser having an expanded surface of not less than seven thousand square feet.

The boiler and condenser tubes to be of brass. The screw and other steam machinery, including main propeller and rudder, to be of brass and copper. To be provided with eight blowing engines and eight steam pumps.

The vessel to be furnished with masts, rigging, sails, boats, tanks, casks, furniture, spare machinery, and tools, similar and in proportion to her size to the steam screw ships of the navy. To be in all respects ready for naval service at sea, with the exception of guns, ordnance and other stores, fuel, nautical instruments, anchors and cables, flags, galley and cooking utensils, and ready for officers and crew.

The coal bunker to be sufficient to contain not less than six hundred and fifty tons of coal.

The total weight of the guns and ammunition is estimated to weigh one hundred and twenty tons, and the number of the crew three hundred persons.

The proposition must state the speed of the vessel by which the hull as well as the machinery are to be built, the gross sum for which the vessel will be delivered complete at a Navy-yard, the time within which she will be completed, together with the proposed place of building.

The contract will embrace the usual conditions, and the Department reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals that may be made under this advertisement, if, in its opinion, the public interest requires.

PROPOSALS FOR HAY, STRAW AND GRAIN.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FOREIGN DEPARTMENT, corner of Broadway and 4th-st., WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16, 1863.

Written proposals are invited for furnishing HAY, STRAW, OATS and CORN for the use of this depot, to be delivered at the railroad depot, or at any of the Government wharves in this city.

The proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and they should state the quantity of each article offered, also the price and the date of delivery.

Proposals will be received for five thousand (5,000) bushels of Corn or Oats, and fifty (50) tons of Hay or Straw, and separate bids will be received for the interest of the Government to contract for a less amount.

All grain to be put up in good sacks, of about two (2) bushels each, which are to be furnished at the cost of the contractor.

The Hay and Straw to be securely baled.

All Grain and Hay offered to be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government inspector.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidders, as the interest of the service may require. *Good security will be required for the faithful fulfillment of any contract made under this advertisement.*

Payment to be made at the completion of the contract.

S. L. BROWN,
Captain and A. Q. M. U. S. A.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE, 12th and Chestnut-sts.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited at this office until FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock, M., to furnish promptly at the Schuylkill Arsenal:

Irish Dark-blue Silk Lace.
Drums—full size, infantry, complete with case, sling and sticks.
Fife—B. C. and E.
Common Tents—10-ounce cotton or linen duck preferred, but samples of the kind of duck proposed to be made no must be submitted by the bidder.
Hospital Tent Flies, small.
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Bugles—Copper, with extra mouth pieces.
Gaiters—Linen or Cotton; bidders will send samples of the material to be used in making them.
Nails and Screws—Thatcher to be required at the Schuylkill Arsenal, from 1st July, 1863, to 1st January, 1864.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price, quantity bid for, and time of delivery.

The ability of the bidder to fill the contract must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee, and said guarantee must accompany the bid. No bid will be considered that does not comply fully with the above requirements.

Sealed samples, to which all articles must conform, can be seen at this office, and bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for Army Supplies," stating the particular articles bid for.

G. H. CROSMAN,
Asst. Q. M. General U. S. Army.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CENTRAL PARK, No. 31 Hamilton-st., June 21, 1863.

TO IRON WORKERS.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office until the 29th inst., for furnishing the materials and constructing an iron bridge on the Central Park.

Plans, specifications and information respecting the same will be furnished at the office above mentioned.

Proposals should be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, and indorsed "Proposals for Iron Bridge."

The said Board reserves the right to reject any one or all proposals.

ANDREW GREEN,
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BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, &c., Navy Department, June 1, 1863.

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SOUTHERN NEWS.

Fate of the Rebel Iron-Clad Chattahoochee.

Explosion of her Boilers—Large Number of Casualties.

The Situation at Vicksburgh and Port Hudson.

COLONEL GRIERSON AGAIN AT WORK.

Capture of Clinton, La., and Destruction of Stores.

INTERESTING MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

We have received a number of Richmond, Mobile and Augusta (Ga.) papers, some of them as late as June 20, from which we make the following extracts:

ANOTHER REBEL IRON-CLAD SUNK.

A correspondent of the Charleston *Courier*, writing from Quincy, Fla., gives the following particulars of the fate of another rebel iron-clad, the *Chattahoochee*, which has for some time excited the serious apprehensions of our blockaders of Apalachicola, Fla.:

"The news received here to-day is appalling indeed. A gentleman reached here to-day from Chattahoochee, and reports that the schooner *Fashion*, at anchor in the Chattahoochee River, twenty-five miles above Apalachicola, was loading with cotton, and intended to run the blockade. She had received sixty bales of Sea Island cotton, and was awaiting for another arrival from ——, when a spy or some traitorous person conveyed the fact to the enemy's fleet blockading. The result was, that the enemy sent nine launches with armed men, captured the schooner with the cotton on board, and took her to the fleet. When the news reached Chattahoochee, Lieut. Gunnis, Commanding the Confederate States iron-clad gunboat *Chattahoochee*, ordered steam to be raised, and was determined to pass the obstructions in the river if possible, with a view of attacking the United States steamer and endeavor to relieve the *Fashion*. But the same gentleman reports that just as the steamer was leaving her anchorage her boilers exploded, and twelve persons were killed, while several others were badly scalded. As yet I am unable to learn what officers and men were killed."

The Columbus *Sun* has the following detailed statement of the destruction of the *Chattahoochee*:

"The boiler exploded whilst the vessel was at anchor, and at the time there were only seven pounds of steam. The disaster happened immediately after cold water had been put into the boiler.

The magazines of the ship were within three feet of the boiler, and the shell-room as near. As soon as the explosion occurred, a panic commenced; the men jumped overboard, fearing the explosion of the magazine and shell-rooms. At this point the gunner, Mr. Rene A. Leroy, in the absence of the First Lieutenant, took charge, and displayed great energy and courage in saving life and property, and in reassuring the panic-stricken men.

The ship was found to be filling, when the poor wounded and burned sufferers were landed, together with the personal effects of the crew and officers. It was raining and blowing very hard, and the bank was very muddy upon which the wounded were landed. The poor fellows lay writhing and groaning in the mud for some time before they could be got to a cotton gin near by.

The ship was hauled in near the shore, and has sunk to her deck, settling firmly on the bottom. The powder and shells are a total loss.

The guns have been landed and the 9-inch and rifle are already in position at a strong point, and although the loss of the vessel and the brave men is much to be deplored, yet with the guns ashore, manned by the splendidly drilled crew of the late *Chattahoochee*, the river is much safer than ever before.

Midshipman MAXLEOY died at the Ladies' Hospital, in this city, on yesterday evening, at 5 o'clock.

He is the same gallant little fellow who pushed his way first aboard the United States frigate *Congress*, at Hampton Roads, after she had struck her colors to the *Virginia*."

The Quincy *Dispatch* has the following:

"We have reliable information that the Yankees have made an effort to pass the obstructions at the head of the Narrows on the Apalachicola River. As yet they have failed in their attempts and steps are being taken by Gen. Cobb that we hope will effectually drive them back. A section of Econ'n artillery left here this morning, which we hope will arrive in time. Other reinforcements are being sent down. We presume the principal object of the Yankees at this time is to destroy the Confederate gunboat *Chattahoochee*, now lying in a disabled condition in the vicinity of Bristol. We hope, however, they may be defeated and driven back, whatever may be their object."

THE SITUATION AT VICKSBURGH.

HOW IT LOOKS AT JACKSON.

Correspondence of the Mobile Register.

JACKSON, Friday, May 29, 1863.

The principal fighting at Vicksburgh has lulled, and the enemy has (alien back and commenced fortifying among the hills, in parallel lines with those of PEMBERTON. His assaults on the Vicksburgh works have been terribly disastrous. More of the enemy have been slaughtered before the Vicksburgh trenches, than in any other battle of the war.

I telegraphed you that Vicksburgh was closely besieged. At the time I did so, the enemy had command (and yet have) of the Mississippi River in his front, above and below the city; of the Yazoo River in Snyder's Bluff, where his right wing rested; of the Big Black River to the Southern Railroad bridge, where his left wing rested; his northern base of operations at Grand Gulf. The Big Black and Yazoo Rivers flow from Northern Mississippi in a southwesterly direction; the Yazoo discharges into the Mississippi a few miles above Vicksburgh, and the Big Black at Grand Gulf, some thirty miles below. The enemy had massed his army—100,000 men—on a line from the bridge to the bluff, a distance of some twenty miles, being from river to river, while his gunboats and pickets held the rivers. If this was not closely besieging a fortified city then I must "knock under" to the self-complacent, garrulous conclusions of the cheesy editor of the Selma *Dispatch*, even up that one other Daniel has come to judgment, and humbly implore the President to vouchsafe the security of Vicksburgh by making him a *Brigadier* and sending him to the field.

I have furthermore stated that reasonable fears were entertained for the safety of Vicksburgh, and although the face of affairs has in a great measure changed, I see no good reason for an abandonment of those fears. True, the enemy have assaulted the works, and have encountered an extraordinary amount of slaughter; so great as to deter them for a while, at least, from a similar experiment; but they are still in front of our intrenchments, with an army believed to number 70,000 effective men. They have fallen back and commenced a series of fortifications parallel with those in front, and communication with Vicksburgh yet remains cut off, and can only be had by such means as it would be impolitic for me to mention. A want of water of necessity compels the enemy to fall back on the Big Black, which he has done, and he can only supply himself by hauling. Here his lines assume a convex form, having wheeled his left round on the Mississippi River, and unless well protected by sentinels, his flanks are of necessity exposed. The same want of water prevails from here to the Big Black. In dry weather the creeks dry up; there are few springs, and I have never yet seen a well; all are cisterns, which do not furnish but a bare supply for the families who sunk them. Now, until the way shall be cleared by driving the enemy, it is impossible either to throw supplies or reinforcements into Vicksburgh.

The enemy evidently prefers to adopt the slow method of besieging and starving out the garrison. Sickness will exist in his camps, but we must remember that the garrison of Vicksburgh will suffer also. I hope that in making these statements, I will not be considered an alarmist. I am, however, sanguine of ultimate success, and hope for the best, but the truth might as well be told first as last. Unless Vicksburgh is relieved, it must ultimately fall.

The movements of Gen. JOHNSTON and others it is improper in me to mention, but from them I draw the most cheering inferences. The garrison of Vicksburgh is better supplied than I at first supposed, for the planters, on the appearance of the enemy, drove most all of their negs, sheep and cattle into the city, and also sent in 400 wagon loads of corn, which is an invaluable help at this time.

The movements of GRANT show his consciousness of the strength of numbers, and his quick movements mislead those high in authority, while it is believed he has received orders to take Vicksburgh, if he has to sacrifice his entire army.

Gov. PETTUS and Gen. JOHNSTON have issued a joint appeal to the people of Mississippi to volunteer, as ninety-day troops, as cavalry or infantry. There is no time for procrastination; they have but one choice—fight or give up to the enemy. No half-way measures will do—it is "neck or nothing." "I don't think the Federals will ever come here" is a foolish remark or opinion from anybody west of the Bigbee River.

TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams, which we call at random from the rebel journals, show how the coverage of the [illegible] to bear on the rebellion:

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JACKSON, Miss., Thursday, June 4, 1863.

Maj.-Gen. GARDNER arrived here yesterday evening direct from Jackson, bringing good tidings from the theatre of war. He represents JOHNSTON's army in good health and fine spirits.

Gen. PEMBERTON commenced shelling Big Black at Moore's Bluff last Friday night. Gen. BOWEN was at Jackson, and would know more—probably yesterday. The strength of JOHNSTON's command is not known to the public, of course, but it is surmised to be within the neighborhood of 30,000.

The Natchez *Courier* of June 2 says: Maj. Gen. CEWAN, just from Vicksburgh to Port Gibson, brings news that the Yankees attempted a second time to make their escape via Yazoo River, and Gen. JOHNSTON headed them off and drove them back twice.

He says that there are between 25,000 and 30,000 lying in front of our works at Vicksburgh.

Three flags of truce had been sent in by the enemy to bury their dead, but each time refused.

She also says that communication, by wagon road, was clear between Vicksburgh and Jackson, and we have the bridge all correct on Big Black.

The operator at Fayette says: "I hear of very rapid and heavy firing at Vicksburgh, and can hear it myself while writing."

We heard yesterday evening, previous to this dispatch, that the enemy tried to make their escape via Snyder's Bluff, but Gen. JOHNSTON met them and drove them back.

SUMMIT, Saturday, June 13.

Passengers from Pontchatoula heard heavy firing at Port Hudson. The *Essex* is reported captured and several gunboats disabled.

JACKSON, Wednesday, June 10.

The Bowman House, the only hotel left by the Yankees, was destroyed by fire this morning.

Maj. SHIELS, commandant of this post, escaped by jumping from a third-story window and was caught in a blanket.

The loss is estimated at $250,000—partially insured.

THE DIFFICULTIES OF OBTAINING NEWS.

From the Mobile Register, June 12.

The Richmond *Examiner* is force upon the Jackson telegrams of the "Associated Press," and pronounces them an "unintelligible compound of gas, braggadocio, blunders, absurdity and impossibility." It thinks the heavy loss attributed by the Press agent to GRANT is "pure fable," but that his casualties may reach 12,000. The *Examiner* takes some comfort from the Yankee accounts of affairs in the Southwest, and is inclined to credit one report of the Associated "blatherskite telegram," which turns out in fact to be a fable—to wit: the appearance of RIDDY Barrs at Port Hudson.

It is not our business to defend the Associated Press, but our Richmond cotemporary should remember to put to the credit of these "blatherskite telegrams," that telegraph reporters at Jackson are seekers after knowledge under great difficulties. Vicksburgh is cut off from regular communication with Jackson, and Gen. JOHNSTON's reticence curtails, in a wonderful way, reportorial knowledge of his plans and movements. We rather think the reporters are doing the best under the circumstances.

Elsewhere the *Register* says:

"The relief of Vicksburgh has been a question of forces. If Gen. JOHNSTON has been supplied with the proper number of troops, the siege of Vicksburgh cannot only be raised, but GRANT's army may be ruined. To accomplish this, the same gigantic efforts should be made by our Government that the Yankees are making to secure the contrary result. They, we are told, 'are moving Heaven and earth' to reinforce GRANT. We ought to move the whole power of the Confederacy to defeat them. The Mississippi Valley and the Mexican Gulf coast hang on the issue. Can 'the War Department' be insensible to its magnitude? We should think not."

In still another place it refers to the preposterous story that Gen. JACKSON, at the head of his cavalry corps, had cut his way through the enemy's lines, and dashed into Vicksburgh, and says:

"If this cavalry 'cut its way through the enemy's lines, and dashed into Vicksburgh,' it must have been for the purpose of cutting its way and dashing out again. It certainly could not stay there with comfort to the garrison or in justice to its commissary supplies. If Gen. PEMBERTON has plenty of provisions for his men, it must be quite certain that he has not an abundance of forage for a large cavalry force."

THE WAR IN LOUISIANA.

A VICTORY FOR GRIERSON.

SUMMIT, Miss., Thursday, June 11, 1863.

GRIERSON attacked our forces at Clinton, La., on the 1st inst., and was repulsed with a loss of thirty or forty men. Another fight took place on the edge of the town, which lasted two hours. Our loss was twenty-one killed and wounded; that of the Federals, one hundred and twenty killed, wounded and prisoners.

On the 7th GRIERSON again came up, with reinforcements, but our troops had left the place. He took possession without interruption, and burned the railroad depot and other buildings containing the manufacturing machinery of the Louisiana Penitentiary, which had been stored in Clinton since our first evacuation of Baton Rouge. He then returned to the latter place.

MILITARY AND CIVIL LAW.

THE MAYOR OF RICHMOND VS. THE PROVOST-MARSHAL.

Two of the detectives employed by the Provost-Marshal of Richmond were brought before the Mayor, to answer the charge of having wantonly assaulted one MICHAEL WELLS. The Mayor took the occasion to deliver himself of a long speech, which makes it apparent that there is not the most harmonious feeling between the military and civil authorities.

In the course of his speech he reviewed the conduct of some of the detectives toward his police, and complained that they had been derelict in duty, as well as bad men and officers. Without calling names, he stated that one of these detectives had interfered with his police, and attempted to prevent them from making arrests. When the facts were made known to him, he issued a warrant for the arrest of that party, and that warrant was served upon the accused in a brothel. Another, finding that warrants had been issued for the arrest of certain parties, preceded his officers, and gave the inmates of the house notice that the Mayor's warrant was coming. Another, ROSVALLEY, had obtained $1,100 from one party under false pretences, and had been the means of having arrested a number of respectable citizens, by making oath that they were disloyal. Another had had the audacity to apply at a respectable hotel for lodgings for a common harlot, where she was to be associated with respectable ladies. Others, for driving about the streets in carriages and buggies with lewd women, to the scandal of the community; others for being in a small house of two rooms, where a murder was committed, without their being able to arrest or discover the murderer; and others, for dogging about the streets a respectable gentleman from North Carolina, following him into a bar-room and there arresting and dragging him before the Provost-Marshal, for offering to pass City of Richmond notes, which they choosed to pronounce bogus. As the head of the police, he was responsible for the morals of the city, and would enforce its ordinances and the laws of the State. He would not permit the detectives to interfere with the police in the discharge of their duty. He would not permit them to obtain money by false pretences, and escape punishment. He would not permit them to take harlots into respectable boarding-houses, there to be associated with decent persons; nor would he allow them to ride about the streets with lewd women, to insult ladies and to outrage morality. He would not permit them to dog respectable citizens about and arrest them for passing city notes. With the laws of the State and the ordinances of the city the detectives have nothing to do, and should not interfere with them. Let them attend to the Confederate laws, and they will have enough to do.

The Mayor believed that if that worthy patriot and estimable Christian gentleman, President DAVIS, knew of the abuses by these detectives, he would have them reformed at once. For himself, believing martial law to be unconstitutional, and the act with which the parties are charged to be in violation of the laws of the State, he should be compelled to send the parties to the Grand Jury.

Mr. ATLEE thought the Mayor's philippic about the detectives entirely foreign to the question at issue. He was not there to inquire into the *personnel* or *morals* of the detectives. If any of them have been guilty of murder, bribery, or other crimes, the Mayor had certainly been derelict in not punishing them.

The Mayor admitted his dereliction, but gave as a reason for it his desire to prevent a conflict with the Government officials at that time. He desired the detectives to know his opinions and his future course of action, and trusted that the Government officials would clearly understand him.

AFFAIRS IN INDIANA.

The Rebel Raiders Still in the State—Resistance to the Draft.

CINCINNATI, Tuesday, June 23.

The rebels who crossed into Indiana on Sunday have not yet been overtaken. Their exact whereabouts is unknown. It was reported that they had gone north of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, but this is not confirmed.

The operator at Bloomington, Ind., reports the encampment of 1,000 citizens, with pickets out, eight miles from that place. He says they intend to resist the enrollment.

Fifty Trotting Match for $5,000 between Geo. M. Patchen and Gen. Butler.

These horses trot to-day on the Fashion Course under saddle, mile heats, best three in five. Although great dissatisfaction arose from the decision of the majority of the judges, on the part of many who were affected by it at the last race, when *Butler* was declared distanced; yet the majority of bets were paid, and *Butler's* backers have great faith in his ability to beat *Patchen* in the race to-day. As many of *Patchen's* backers gave up their money before the decision of the judges was given, some had considerable difficulty in getting it refunded, whilst others failed altogether, and have learned a lesson never to consider a race decided until it is decided by the judges.

TWO DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE

Arrival of the Canada and City of Cork off Cape Race.

Reception of the News of the Capture of Puebla.

A Rise in Mexican Bonds in London.

Congratulations from Austria and Prussia to France.

THE POLISH REVOLUTION.

All the Telegraph Lines from Warsaw Destroyed.

CAPE RACE, Tuesday, June 23.

The steamship *Canada*, from Liverpool on the 13th, via Queenstown on the 14th inst., was boarded by the news yacht at 8 o'clock last (Monday) evening.

The steamship *City of Cork*, from Liverpool on the 13th, via Queenstown on the 13th inst., was also boarded by the news yacht.

The dates are two days later.

Great Britain.

President LINCOLN, through Minister ADAMS, has returned his warm thanks to the Liverpool Emancipation Society for their friendly address, and referred the Society to Mr. ADAMS for his sentiments.

Parliamentary proceedings on the 12th inst. were unimportant.

In the House of Commons, the depressed condition of Ireland was debated, upon a motion to appoint a Select Committee to inquire into the causes of it.

The motion was subsequently withdrawn.

The announcement of the capture of Puebla by the French was received with satisfaction on Change in London, and Mexican bonds advanced 2½@3½ per cent. under the news.

France.

The monthly return of the Bank of France shows a decrease in cash of twenty-seven and a half millions of francs, and an increase in bills discounted of thirteen millions.

The Emperor LOUIS NAPOLEON had received the congratulations of the Emperor of Austria and the King of Prussia on the capture of Puebla.

Reports were current in Paris on the 12th instant, that orders had been sent to Cherbourg to suspend the sending of reinforcements to Mexico, but the evening journals of that date say that the orders for sending troops and material away are maintained.

The Liverpool journals urge an early termination of the hostilities between France and Mexico, in order that the French Government may regain freedom of movement in the European question.

The Paris Bourse was heavy at 69f.50c.

The Polish Revolution.

All the telegraph lines from Warsaw were destroyed. In the place of the notes and gold abstracted from the Warsaw Bank, was left a receipt signed by the National Government.

It was reported that the notes of the three Powers to Russia, regarding Poland, would be dispatched to St. Petersburgh on the 13th.

The *Patrie* says the Russian Government inclines toward an arrangement with Prussia, notwithstanding the warning to the contrary.

The Common Council of Blescaw had decided to send a deputation to the King, to petition him to withdraw his late ordinance against the Press, and convoke the Diet. The deputation has gone to Berlin.

Latest News via Liverpool.

EVENING ON THE 13th.

The *China* reached here at noon to-day.

The *Times*, to-day, editorially says, the result of operations on the Mississippi is undoubtedly favorable to the Federals. It appears that at these points the Confederates are short of men, provisions, or transports, and that their opponents have been able to drive back their armies. The fate of Vicksburgh depends not on its garrison as on the Confederate Generals in the field. JOHNSTON will doubtless make every effort to succor the place.

The *Army and Navy Gazette thinks Lee may be obliged on political and military grounds to carry the war into the enemy's country*, but does not believe Washington can be taken by direct attack.

The ship *Mary Edson*, with breadstuffs for the distressed operatives arrived at Liverpool on the 12th.

It is stated that free passages will be offered to a certain class of mail and female operatives to the United States.

The Belfast *Northern Whig* says the steamer *Heroine*, plying between Belfast and Bangor, has been sold to an agent of the Confederate Government.

Details are published of the atrocious piracy and kidnapping of slaves by Peruvian vessels in the South seas.

Commercial News by the Canada.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, June 13.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

BREADSTUFFS.—Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co., Gordon, Bruce & Co., and Wakefield, Nash & Co. report: Flour tending downward; American, 28s.@ 28s. Wheat heavy, and all qualities slightly lower; Red Western, 8s. 1d.@8s. 3d.; Red Southern, 8s. 3d.@ 9s. 6d.; White Western, 10s.@10s. 6d.; White Southern, 10s.@11s. Corn declining; Mixed 38s., White 38s.@39s.

PROVISIONS.—The same authorities report: Beef dull and unchanged. Pork quiet, but steady. Bacon irregular, and 6d.@1s. lower. Butter steady, Lard easier; sales, 36s.@38s. Tallow dull and flat.

PRODUCE.—Thos. Brokers' Circular reports: Ashes quiet; Pots, 32s. Pearls, 32s. 6d. Sugar quiet, and quotations barely maintained. Coffee quiet, and unchanged. Rice inactive. Rosin steady, at 10s. 6d.@ 20s. 6d. for common. Spirits Turpentine no sales. Petroleum steady, at £16@£16 15s. for Crude. Cod Oil, no sales. Linseed Oil firm, at 40s. 9d. Linseed still advancing.

LONDON, Saturday, June 12.

BARINGS' Circular reports: BREADSTUFFS quiet and quotations barely maintained. Sugar quiet, but steady. Scotch pig iron upward. TEA quiet, but steady. Cotton easier for middling qualities. RICE steady. TALLOW very dull, at 42s. 6d.@42s. 9d. SPIRITS TURPENTINE quiet. PETROLEUM dull, at £15 for Crude. LINSEED CAKES tending upward. LINSEED OIL quiet, at 40s. SPERM OIL dull. COD OIL, £51.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Funds on the 12th were firmer, closing strong at a slight improvement. Application for discount moderate. Rates easy at 3½@4c.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.

Illinois Central shares 20@21 discount. Erie shares 59@60. United States 6s, 64@65.

LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, June 13—P. M.

COTTON—Sales to-day 6,000 bales, including 2,000 to speculators and exporters. The market is firm, but prices are unchanged.

BREADSTUFFS—Dull but steady.

PROVISIONS—Flat.

ROUPE, EWELEN & BRANDES report: "Petroleum very dull; refined, 1s. 11d.; crude rather dearer; £16 10s.@£17. Stock increasing."

LONDON, Saturday, June 13—P. M.

Consols 92@92½ for money. Illinois Central shares 21½@20½ discount. Erie, 59½@60½.

HAVRE, Friday, June 12.

COTTON—Sales of the week 4,750 bales. Market inactive and less firm. New-Orleans *fres ordinaires* 100f.; do. *bas* 97f. Stock, 15,500.

Arrivals in the City.

Hon. Ira Harris, Albany; Judge Crosby, Lowell, Mass.; Col. E. H. Benton, Pa.; Capt. B. F. Sands and Ira Harris, Jr., U. S. Navy, are at the Astor House.

J. A. Foote, brother to Admiral Foote, arrived at the Astor House, from his residence in Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday morning. The Admiral was reported gradually sinking at a late hour last night.

Gen. Smith and Staff, Providence; Major O. B. Gunn and C. T. J. Carter, Kansas; C. Carroll and family, and O. H. Underhill and lady, Boston; Wm. W. Morris, Kentucky; and Wm. Young and family, St. Louis, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Hon. Wm. Kelly, Rittenhouse; Commodore J. H. Spotts, U. S. N.; Lewis E. Houpt, Philadelphia; M. L. Sykes and lady, Chicago; W. O. Buford and John Carey, Kentucky; and E. H. Greene, Montreal, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

PIRATICAL DEPREDATIONS.

Six Schooners and Three Ships Burned in One Day by the Tacony.

CHATHAM, Mass., Tuesday, June 23.

The fishing-schooner *Juliette*, of Beverley, Capt. MALLOWS, arrived here this afternoon. She reports: Spoke schooner *Florence*, of Gloucester, this morning, about 40 miles southeast from Chatham Lights. She had on board 150 prisoners from the privateer bark *Tacony*, which took the *Florence* yesterday and bonded her, and ordered her to New-York with the prisoners.

The *Tacony* took and burned six schooners yesterday, belonging to Gloucester, and three ships—the *Saratoga*, *Paraguay*, and the other name unknown, in lat. 41.03, long. 69.15.

HONORS TO GOV. MORTON, OF INDIANA.

Speeches by Gov. Morton, Gen. Hiram Walbridge, and Others.

Yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Gov. MORTON, of Indiana, at the invitation of D. R. MARVIN, Esq., President of the Ocean Bank, and Col. FRANK E. HOWE, took a pleasure trip down the Bay, in order to obtain a view of the harbor and fortifications of New-York. Among the guests invited were, Maj.-Gen. WOOL and Staff, Gen. HIRAM WALBRIDGE, who has just returned from the West, L. L. L'HOMMEDIEU, formerly of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, Mayor HUNSEY, of Cleveland, Col. BAKER, of Ohio, CHARLES GOULD, Mrs. Gen. D. P. BANKS, Mrs. MARVIN, Miss MARVIN, Mrs. FRANK E. HOWE and others.

The harbor revenue cutter *George B. Wissner* was generously tendered by its commander, Capt. J. C. LOWERS, for the occasion. The trip down the bay was a most pleasant one, Dodworth's Band, under the able direction of Mr. DRESCOR, enlivening the scene by playing patriotic airs as the vessel glided through the water, and the various vessels in the harbor dipping their ensigns in honor of the guests there were on board.

Shortly after passing Fort Lafayette, the guests were invited to descend into the cabin, and partake of a cold collation. Thanks to the sea breeze, ample justice was done it. At the conclusion, Col. HOWE, introducing Gen. WALBRIDGE to the company, said that it was the intention when they started to see if forty or fifty American ladies and gentlemen could not get together, for the purpose of enjoying themselves without speech-making; but the experiment had failed. He had been requested to call upon one more eloquent than himself—he alluded to a gentleman who had just returned from the West, and whose late speeches brought not a few earnest hearts from the North, warm still ringing with patriotism through the Western States. He, therefore, begged to introduce Gen. HIRAM WALBRIDGE.

SPEECH OF GEN. HIRAM WALBRIDGE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Since the first hour of the attempt to overthrow our American constitutional Government to the present moment I have never hesitated on all proper occasions to bear my unequivocal testimony against the contest—that may terminate until the old American flag floats again over every inch of the soil of the United States, as it did when this rebellion began. [Cheers.] My recent visit to the West has convinced me that the millions of intelligent freemen, who now and hereafter are to inhabit the great valley of the Mississippi, and also those whose homes are upon those great inland seas and northern lakes, which stretch from one to the contiguous, never mean to have this American nation divided. [Cheers.] I am gratified that upon this occasion we have an opportunity of doing honor to one—Gov. MORTON, of Indiana—who, as the honored representative of a sovereign State, has from the inception of our domestic troubles realized that secession was national suicide, and that all the energies of the American people should be called into action to resist the monstrous heresy. [Great cheering.] Opinions by those claiming to be peace men have been proclaimed, that this contest must terminate, because, as they allege, of our inability to command success. Let the recent patriotic response of the State of New-York to the threatened invasion of a sister State (Pennsylvania) be the only and triumphant response to those who would basely abandon a contest that is to decide forever the whole destiny of American Republican institutions. [Cheers.] Let them not be deceived. The National Democracy, and the Constitutional Union men of this country will never abandon this contest while there remains a traitor in the land. But, ladies and gentlemen, I have been beguiled to trespass upon your indulgence longer than I designed, and I beg to conclude by expressing the earnest hope that the great and gigantic West, with its free, active and intelligent population, its great natural advantages for production and manufactures, and its unrivaled navigation, may continue to flourish and develop in the future as in the past, and I desire to connect with this wish the name of one of its most distinguished and honored citizens—I propose, therefore, the health and happiness of Gov. MORTON, of Indiana. [Great and prolonged cheering.]

SPEECH OF GOV. MORTON.

Gov. MORTON, upon rising, spoke substantially as follows: He said he was here simply on business connected with his State, and that he did not intend to appear in public during his stay in New-York, but the invitation of Col. HOWE was so irrepressible that he could not resist it. Since the commencement of the war, he had known no party. The appointments he had made would attest the truth of what he said. If an office was solicited for any man, he did not ask what were his politics, but—is he for his country? Is he for the Union and the Constitution? Is he for the suppression of the rebellion at any and all hazards? If the answer was in the affirmative he at once took the applicant by the hand. [Applause.] The rebellion must be suppressed. He listened with profound astonishment to those men whose arguments were in favor of peace. Peace meant the destruction of the Northern States. We must fight and triumph, or the Union must be forever destroyed. If we do not fight and triumph it will cost us honor; it will cost more—it will cost unconstitutional and universal Liberty. After complimenting the capitalists and the people of New-York City for their patriotism even when affairs looked darkest, the Governor went on to say that the people of the West were loyal; it was true they had a party there who were inimical to the interests of the Government. The West would never consent to be disunited, and especially is this so of the New-England States. Out West our arms have invariably been victorious. [Great cheering.] Not that they were better soldiers than others, in any instance, since the commencement of the rebellion have our Western soldiers been the victors. At the reduction of Vicksburgh and Port Hudson, the Mississippi will be open from the mouth to its source, and the Confederacy will be cut in twain. Then the Confederacy will soon perish from the want of supplies necessary to sustain it. Gen. GRANT, (continued applause,) now thundering at the walls of Vicksburgh, and at Port Hudson, an ardent, gallant soldier—Gen. N. P. BANKS, [great cheers]—who had already won distinguished success in the field, was closely investing. Ere long, before this perhaps, Port Hudson may have already fallen into the hands of Maj-Gen. BANKS. [Enthusiastic applause.] If things do not at some period or another look hopeful, we must not despair. If we do not conquer the South, the South will conquer the North. Absolute destruction is before us unless we, East and West, will be one people, come what may, and determine to uphold, at all hazards, the Constitution and the Union. The Governor concluded by thanking the people of New-York for their kind care of wounded Indiana soldiers, as they passed through this City on their way home.

Three cheers were proposed and given most lustily for the Governor of Indiana.

Speeches were also made by Hon. C. L. BENEDICT, Maj.-Gen. WOOL, and others.

On the way home dancing was had on board, the fairer portion of the guests entering into it with great spirit. As it was quite early when the vessel was off the Battery it was proposed that a short sail should be taken up the East River so as to obtain a view of the captured blockade-runners now lying there. When opposite the receiving-ship *North Carolina*, the sailors on board that vessel manned the yards and gave three hearty cheers. Turning the vessel's head once more toward the Battery, the party were all landed at the foot of Whitehall-street, well pleased with their afternoon's excursion.

[Advertisement.]

INVALID GENTLEMEN.—It is not perhaps as generally known as would be to the interest of invalids that the Round Hill Water Cure, in Northampton, Mass., possesses superior advantages for the treatment of gentlemen also. Its success in breaking up insidious and dangerous diseases, dependent upon impurities in the blood, and in the cure of nervousness, sleeplessness, debilitating dreams, low spirits, loss of memory, dyspepsia, liver complaint, rheumatism and gout, is unparalleled.

The treatment is efficient in remedying sick and other headaches, of however confirmed a habit, and all bilious tendencies.

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For its success in other cases, and the great favor given the Oriental Turkish, Russian, Chemical and other baths, see circular, sent gratis.

[Advertisement.]

LIGHT AND BECOMING.—It is very desirable at this season to have the head furnished with a light, cool Hat, but at the same time we must not ignore beauty or sacrifice appearance to comfort, especially when there is no occasion for it, while KNOX, of No. 212 Broadway, has such elegant and becoming styles of Soft and Straw Hats suitable for all heads, as light as air and as cool as cucumbers.

[Advertisement.]

GARA TERES TO-DAY, at BARNUM'S Museum. The little people, (the smallest specimens of the world,) are to be seen nearly every hour, and the superb drama, "The Duke's Device," is played, afternoon and evening. There must be a rush, so go early and get good seats.

[Advertisement.]

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PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

JUNE 23—Per steamship Bremen, from Bremen, &c.—J. A. C. Pauli and family, John V. Abbatell, Mrs. Commissioner Hall and mother, Mr. Frachie, Capt. Spale and family, Miss Emmonds, R. C. Hunter, James J. Morgan, J. Payne, 41 second cabin, and 313 in the steerage.

BENJAMIN'S ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises..... 4 32 | Sun sets..... 7 25 | Moon sets..... 11 59

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook 12 32 | Gov. Island.... 1 32 | Hell Gate.... 3 40

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK.....TUESDAY, JUNE 23.

Cleared.

Steamship Ocean Queen, Wilson, Aspinwall, D. B. Allen.

Steamer Josephine Thomson, Cundiff, Baltimore, Wm. Daboll.

Ships T. J. Southard, Sterrett, Anzonico, Merchant & Carman; Theodore Kneen, (Br.,) Lakey, Liverpool, Punch, Meinecke & Wendt; S. G. Winthrop, Stewart, New-Orleans, J. Atkins & Co.; Yorktown, Meyer, London, Grinnell, Minturn & Co.; Matador, (Russ.,) Hansen, London, Rusby Bros.; James Hervey, (Br.,) Doyle, Liverpool, Arthur Leary.

Barks Amalie, Wolfe, Aspinwall, Metcalf & Duncan; Matteawan, Buckman, Boston, C. Prendergast; Lea, Gilmore, Bassett, Cardiff, Boyd & Hincken; Hesburg, (Bren.,) Wachter, London, Roger Bros; Omega, Forbs, Baltimore, F. A. Hussey & Co.

Brigs A. V. Goodhue, (Br.,) Bezzer, St. Thomas, Thos. James; T. H. Rowland, McCarty, Philadelphia, Moses & Henry; Zero, (Br.,) Benson, Demerara; Paragon, (Br.,) Walls, Cienfuegos, O. & R. J. Peters.

Schooners Marion, Masi, Philadelphia, Bentley, Smith & Co.; Francisco, Kelley, Newburyport, G. L. Hatch; Willow, Small, Lubec, Mc. Jed Frye; Marinda Hope, Nice, Georgetown, Bentley, Smith & Co.; Sarah Elizabeth, Smith, New-Haven, Hotchkiss & Stannard; Ned Sumter, Thersdyke, Boston, Wm. S. Brown & Co.; Chief, Ryder, Beaufort, Murray & Co.; Maria Jane, (Br.,) Crosby, Pictou, N. S., Brett, Son & Co.; Emma, (Br.,) McCunkin, Halifax, E. J. & R. De Wolf; John Curtin, Jr., Perrow, Chincoteague; Franklin Bell, Robinson, Philadelphia, Merrill & Abbott; S. C. Evans, Hammond, Washington, Merrill & Abbott; Helena, (Br.,) Felscher, Tobacco, E. J. Warburgh; Emily, (Br.,) Munroe, St. John, N. B., D. E. De Wolf; Osprey, (Br.,) Price, St. John, N. B., F. I. Nevins & Son; Mary, Wilson, Boston, G. L. Hatch.

Arrived.

Steamship Bremen, (Brem.,) Meyer, Bremen 7th inst., with the mails, mdse. and 305 passengers to Oelrichs & Co. Left Southampton 10th inst., at 9 P. M., and arr. at the City Hall at 9½ A. M.

Steamer Crescent Diamond State, Nickel, Washington, D. C., in ballast to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

Steamer Josephine, Grumley, Washington, D. C., in ballast to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

Steamer Sea Gull, Kenny, Providence, with mdse. to E. Bergner.

Steamer Concord, Norman, Philadelphia, with mdse. to Leper & Kirkpatrick.

Steamer F. W. Brune, Foster, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm. Daboll.

Steamer Laurel, Christopher, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm. Daboll.

Steamer M. Macy, Smith, Philadelphia, with mdse. to J. & N. Briggs.

Steamer Empire, Hunter, Washington, with mdse. and passengers to J. Hand.

Steamer Buggles, McDermott, Philadelphia, with mdse. to J. Hand.

Ship America, (of Liverpool,) Mortimer, Liverpool May 19, with mdse. and 419 passengers to Samuel Thompson's Nephew. June 13, lat. 43 14, lon. 64 54, spoke ship Emperiand, Luce, from Liverpool May 2, for New-York. On May 29, in lat. 43 50, lon. 62 20, passed a number of icebergs.

Ship Atalanta, (of London,) Spratly, Calcutta Feb. 23, via St. Thomas 6th inst., with linseed, &c., to Gedhus & Co. The U. S. steamers Vanderbilt and Alabama were at St. Thomas, all well.

Ship Sardinia, Pendleton, Liverpool 40 ds., with mdse. and 32 passengers to Samuel Thompson's Nephew. On the Banks saw a large quantities of ice.

Ship Delphine, (Prus.,) Sievert, Antwerp 48 ds., in ballast to Funck, Meinecke & Wendt.

Bark Crimea, (Br., of Liverpool,) Baker, Cienfuegos May 24, with sugar, bound to Falmouth, Eng.; put into this port leaky. June 11, lat. 38, lon. 77, in a heavy head gale, sprung a leak; is taking water one foot per hour; both pumps giving out, was obliged to put into this port for repairs.

Bark Harry Booth, Drisko, Tortugas June 8, and Cardenas June 11, in ballast to J. E. Ward & Co.

Bark Fanny, Carter, Remedios 11 ds., with sugar to Thompson & Hunter. Sld. in co. with brig W. R. Sawyer, for Boston.

Bark Bolivia, Whiteberry, Amboyna 18 ds., with mdse. to J. F. Joy. 21st inst., lat. 36 2, lon. 14 10, spoke U. S. bark Amy, cruising for privateers.

Bark Nor, (Norw.,) Paulsen, Cork 37 ds., in ballast to Holmes & Balchen.

Brig Electra, (of Sunderland,) Bowen, Sunderland 65 ds., with coal to order. June 5, lat. 40, lon. 46, saw a quantity of wrecked stuff, consisting of pieces of bulwarks,